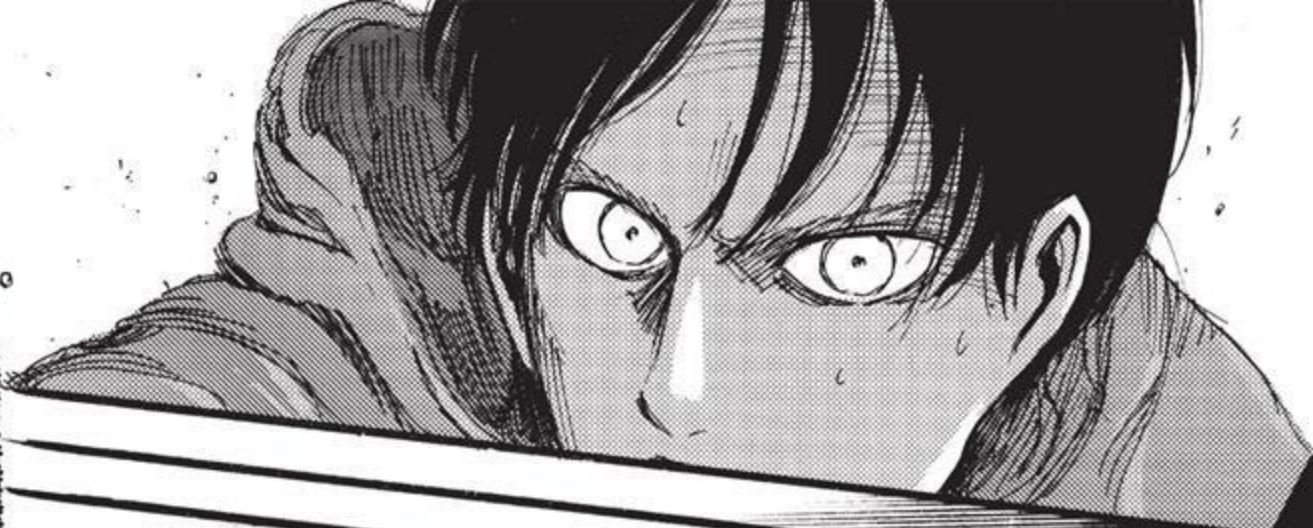


... 'TIL WE
GET PAST THE
ABANDONED
TOWN. AFTER
THAT—

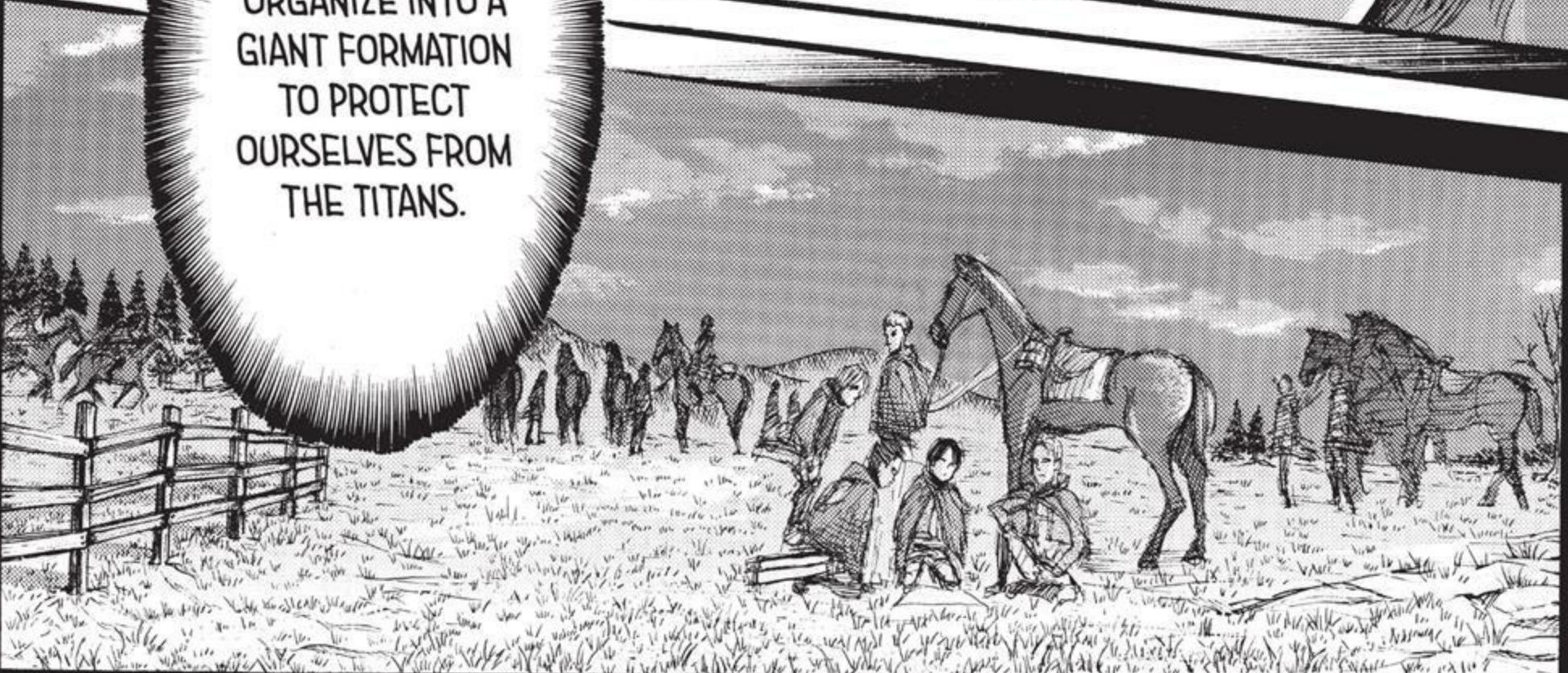
THE
SUPPORT
TEAM WILL
BACK US
UP...

**Episode 22:
Long-Distance
Enemy Scouting
Formation**





...WE'LL
ORGANIZE INTO A
GIANT FORMATION
TO PROTECT
OURSELVES FROM
THE TITANS.



THAT'S
PRETTY
FAR.

STANDING
BY IN THE
CENTER,
FIVE
COLUMNS
BACK.

OUR
TEAM,
THE
SPECIAL
OPERA-
TIONS
SQUAD, IS
RIGHT
HERE.

...IS JUST
A TRIAL
RUN FOR THE
REAL DEAL,
GETTING YOU
TO SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT.

REMEM-
BER, THIS
SHORT
JAUNT
OUTSIDE
...

WE'RE GONNA
GET MORE
PROTECTION
THAN EVEN
THE SUPPLY
WAGONS.

IT
SHOULD BE
THE SAFEST
PLACE IN THE
BATTLE
FORMATION.

OUR PURPOSE
THIS TIME IS
TO GO OUT A
BIT AND COME
BACK INTACT.





I DIDN'T
GET IT AT
ALL
EITHER.

NO.

UH-
UH...

N O P E.

DID
YOU
GUYS
UNDER-
STAND
IT?



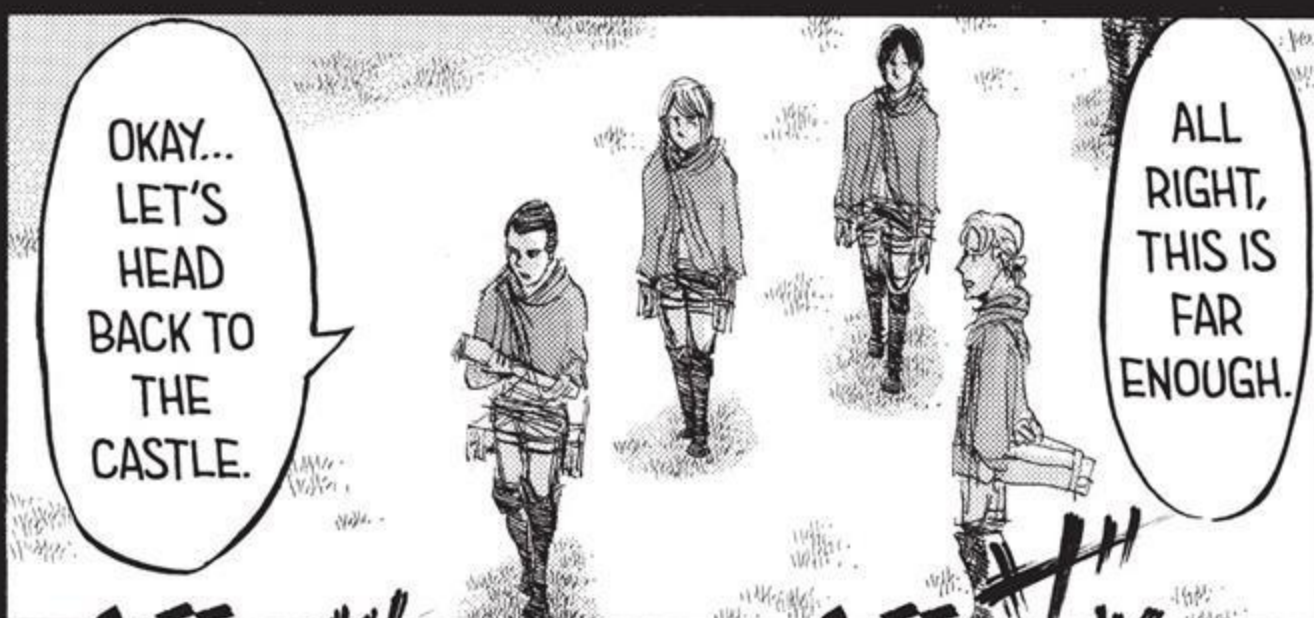
EITHER WAY,
OUR DUTY IS
MERELY TO
HEAD OUT, AND
COME BACK.

TRUST
IN THE
COMMAND-
ER.



BUT IF SO,
THE
COMMANDER
HAS
DECIDED
THAT IT
SHOULDN'T
BE
EXPLAINED
TO THE
RANK AND
FILE.

MAYBE
THERE'S A
PURPOSE TO
THIS MISSION
APART FROM
JUST GOING
OUT AND
COMING BACK
ALIVE.



OKAY...
LET'S
HEAD
BACK TO
THE
CASTLE.

ALL
RIGHT,
THIS IS
FAR
ENOUGH.

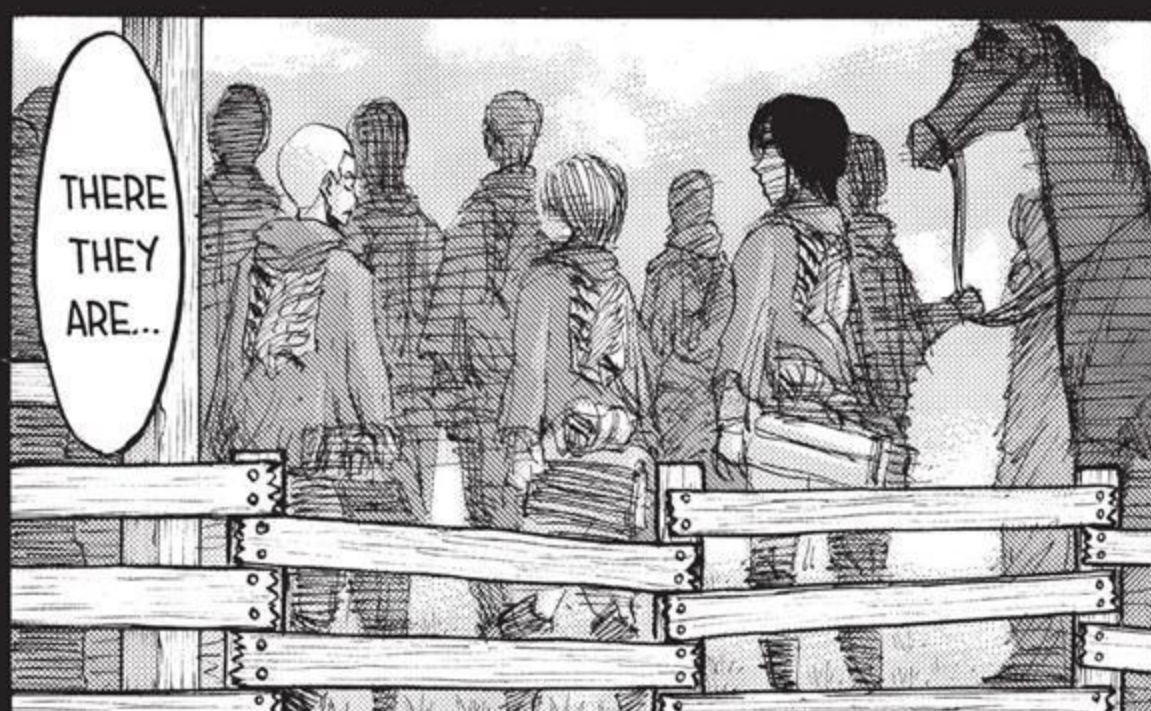


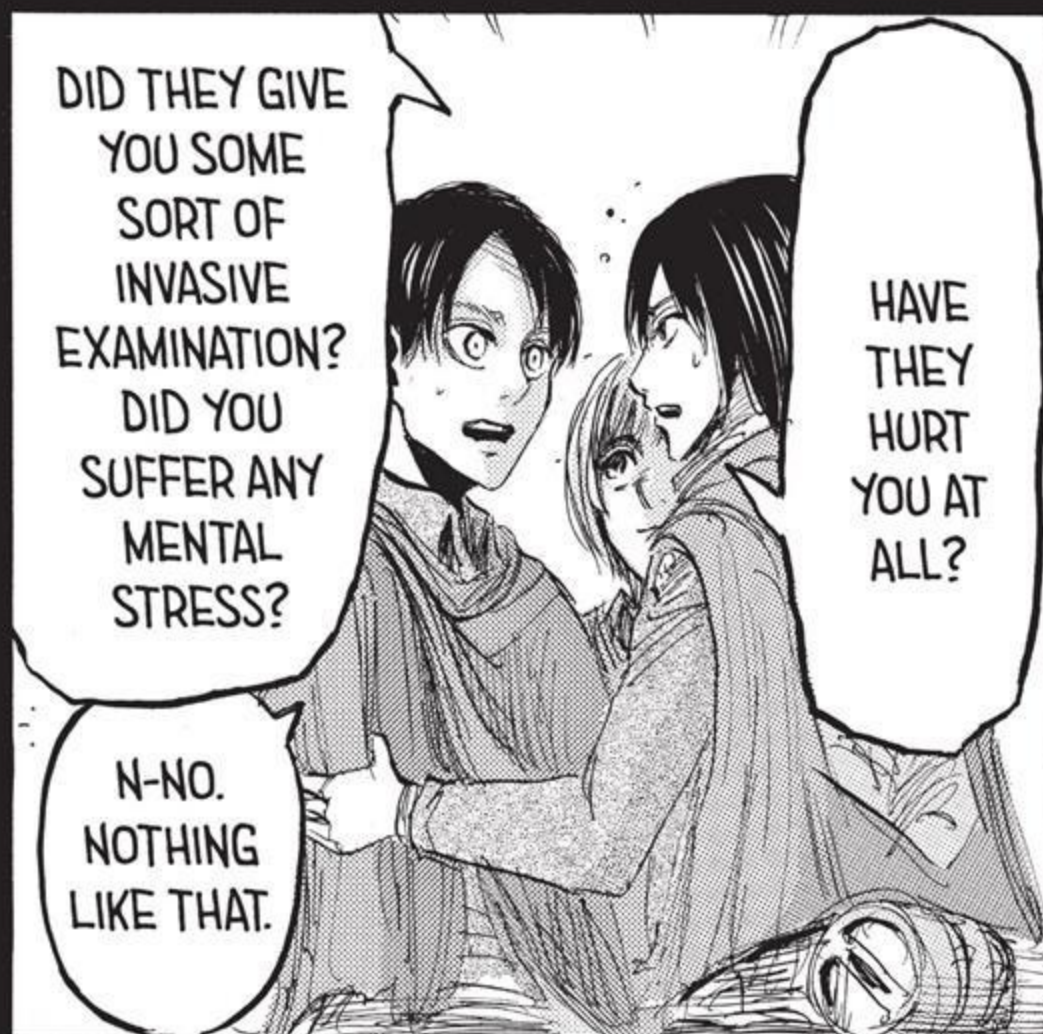
...
YES,
SIR.



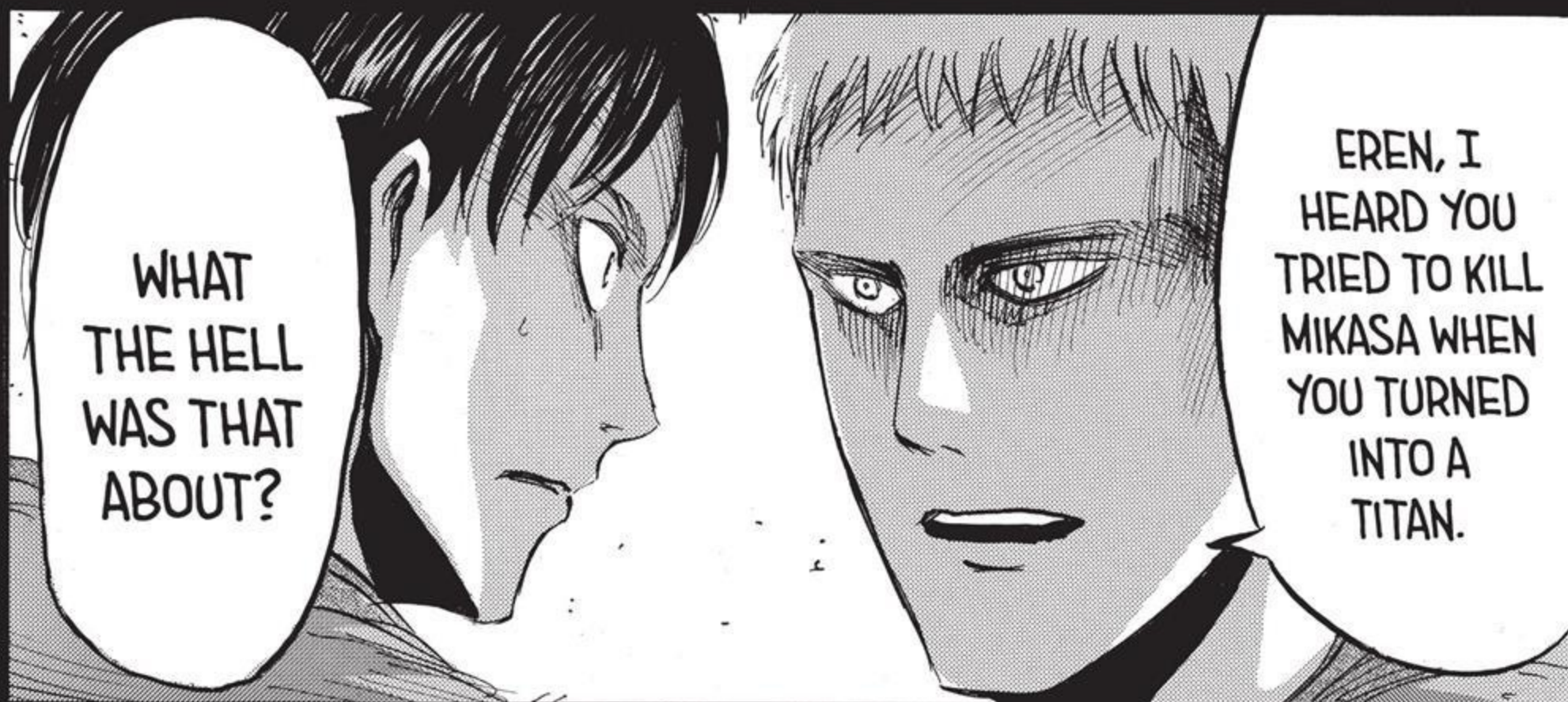
TRUST
...

...



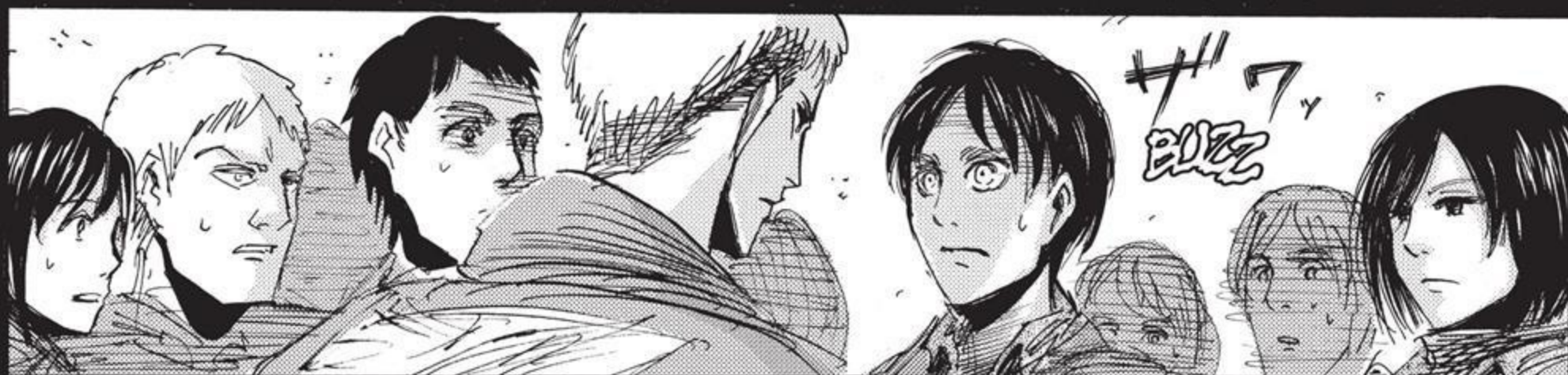






WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT
ABOUT?

EREN, I
HEARD YOU
TRIED TO KILL
MIKASA WHEN
YOU TURNED
INTO A
TITAN.



I'M
NOT
ASKING
YOU!



EREN
WAS
TRYING
TO SWAT
A FLY...



WHEN'D
YOU GET
IT?

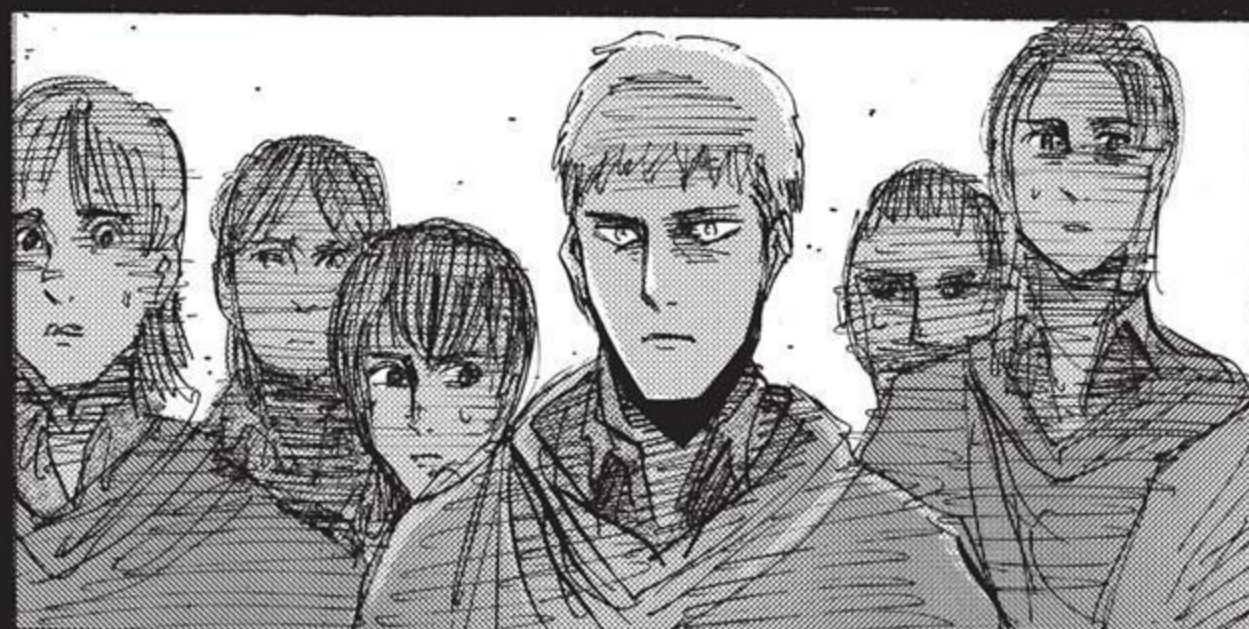
MIKASA,
THAT SCAR
ON YOUR
CHEEK
LOOKS
PRETTY
DEEP.



IN OTHER WORDS,
UNTIL NOW, YOU HAD
NO IDEA YOU EVEN
POSSESSED THIS
TITAN POWER AND
HAVE NO MEANS OF
KEEPING IT UNDER
CONTROL?

"SEEMS TO
BE?" SO YOU
HAVE NO
MEMORY OF
IT?

IT SEEMS
TO BE TRUE...
AFTER
TURNING INTO
A TITAN, I
TRIED TO KILL
MIKASA.



THAT'S
ABOUT
IT.

...
YEAH.



I GUESS
THIS IS
WHERE WE
STAND.

DID YOU
PEOPLE
HEAR
THAT?





THIS
IS WHAT
WE'LL DIE FOR,
AND LIKE WITH
MARCO, EREN
WON'T EVEN
KNOW ABOUT
IT.

THIS IS
WHAT OUR
LIVES AND
THE FATE
OF
HUMANITY
RIDE ON.



...DRIVING
EREN INTO A
CORNER
HERE?

WHAT'S
THE
SENSE
IN...



JEAN
...

...



!!

WE'RE
NOT ALL
VOLUNTEERING
TO DIE FOR
EREN.

NOT
EVERY-
BODY
IS LIKE
YOU...

LOOK,
MIKASA
...



OTHERWISE,
WE MIGHT
HESITATE IN A
CRISIS.



...WHAT OUR
LIVES ARE
GOING TO BE
USED FOR.

ALL OF
US, EREN
INCLUDED,
SHOULD
KNOW...

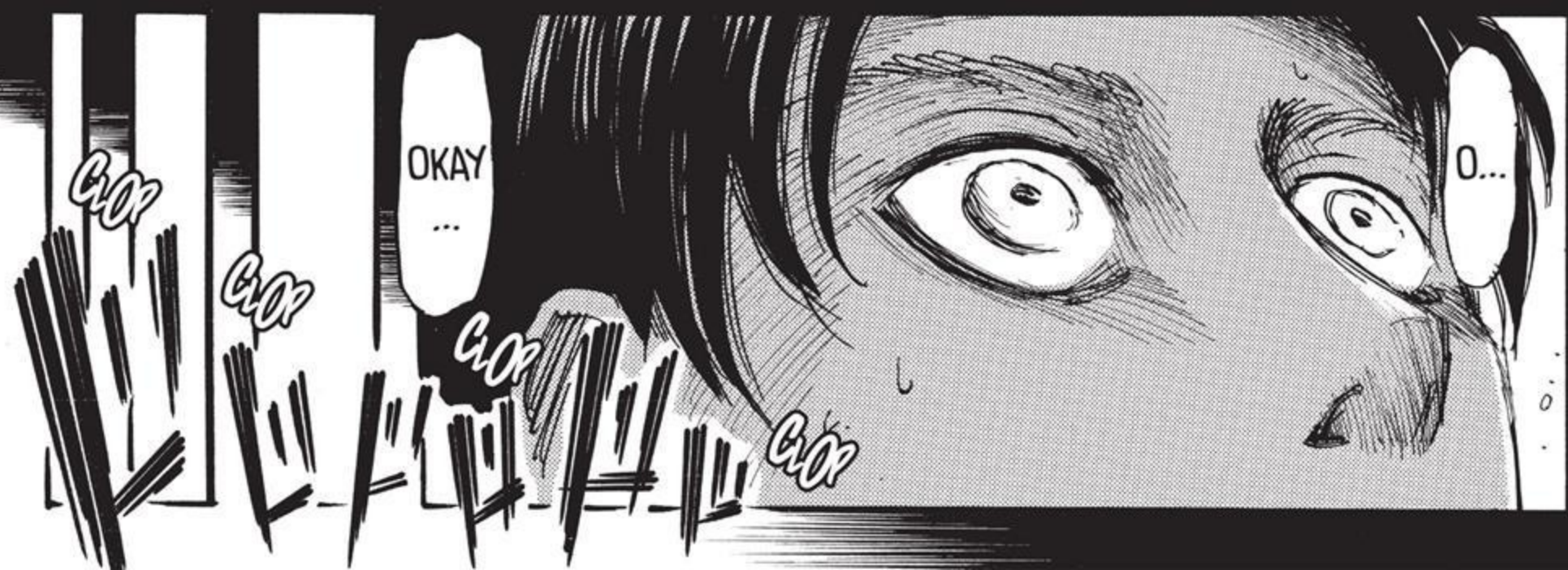
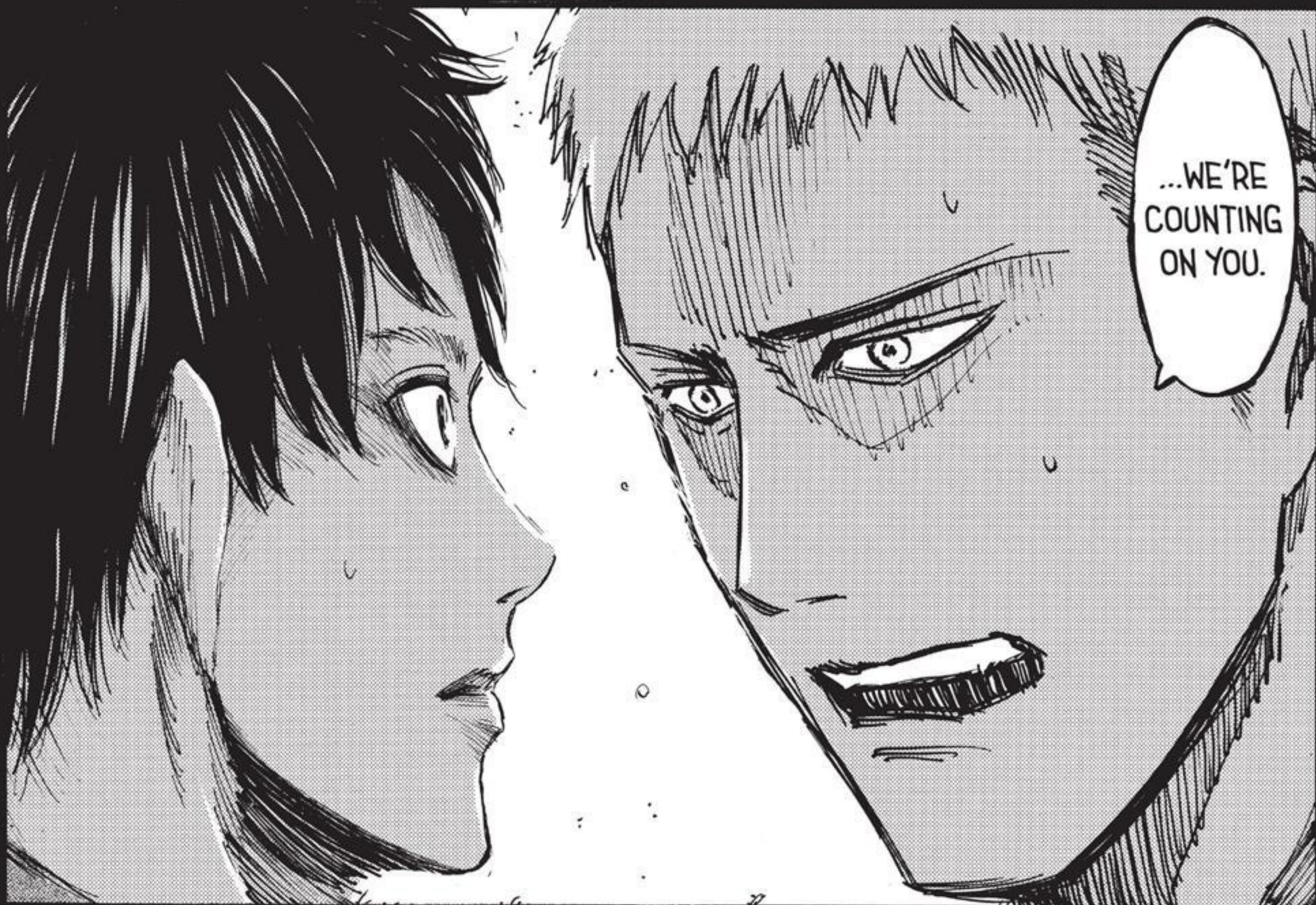


BUT WE'RE
LOOKING TO
EREN TO GIVE
US SOMETHING
IN RETURN.



...SO WE CAN
DECIDE
WHETHER IT'S
WORTH OUR
LIVES.

AND LET US
CAREFULLY
APPRAISE ITS
VALUE...





LISTEN,
YOU
LITTLE
SHIT... AN
EXPLOR-
ATORY
EXPEDI-
TION...

WHAT THE
HELL HAVE
YOU BEEN
DOING THIS
PAST
MONTH?!



WHAT
?

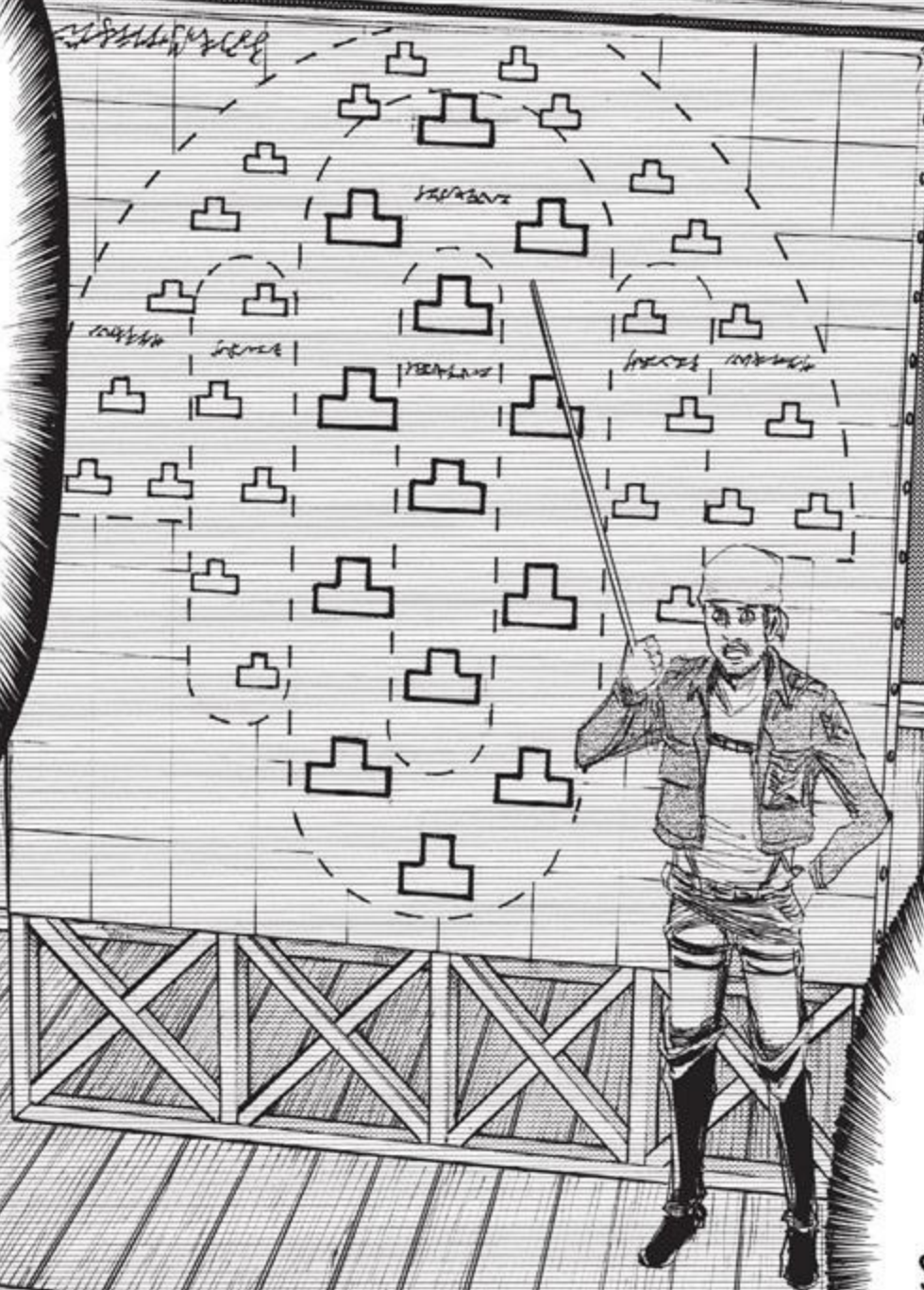
OLUO! DO
YOU THINK
MY OLD
CO-TRAINEES
CAN BEAT
THE TITANS?

**N
G
H
!!**

**HI
CHOMP**

...IS ALL
ABOUT **NOT**
ENGAGING
THE
TITANS!

YOU NEW
RECRUITS HAVE
ONE MONTH TO
LEARN THIS
"LONG-DISTANCE
ENEMY SCOUTING
FORMATION"
BACKWARDS AND
FORWARDS.



THIS IS
THE PLAN
COM-
MANDER
ERWIN
DEVISED.

THANKS TO
THIS FORMA-
TION, OUR
SURVIVAL RATE
HAS RISEN
DRAMATICALLY.

**DEPLOY
!!**

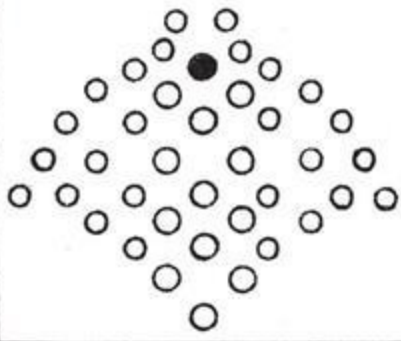
FWGH

**LONG-
DISTANCE
ENEMY
SCOUTING
FORMA-
TION!!**

Glor Glor Glor Glor Glor Glor Glor Glor

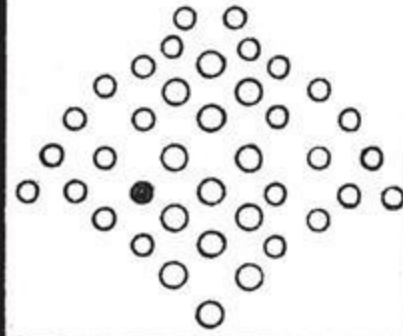


SECOND COLUMN, CENTER:
COMMAND

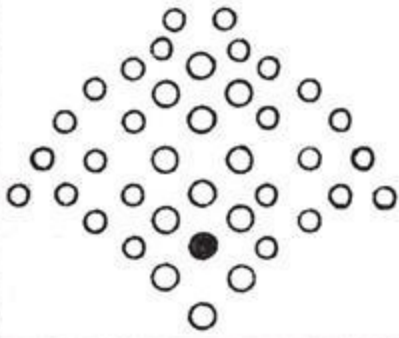


SOLDIERS
ARE SPREAD OUT
OVER A LONG
DISTANCE WITH A
SEMICIRCULAR
FORMATION IN
FRONT, BUT
YOU'RE SPACED
OUT EVENLY TO
ENSURE YOU CAN
SEE IN ALL
DIRECTIONS.

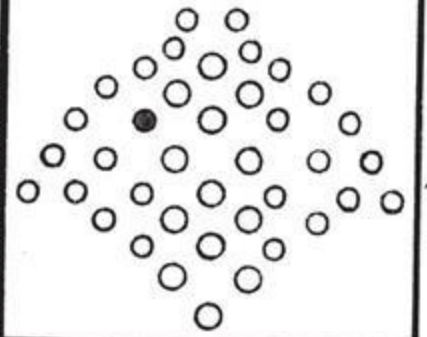
THIRD COLUMN, THIRD:
COMMUNICATIONS



FIFTH COLUMN, CENTER:
ON STANDBY

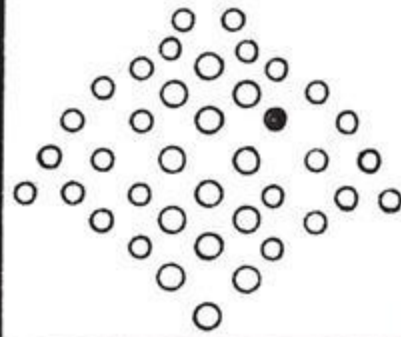


SECOND COLUMN, THIRD:
COMMUNICATIONS

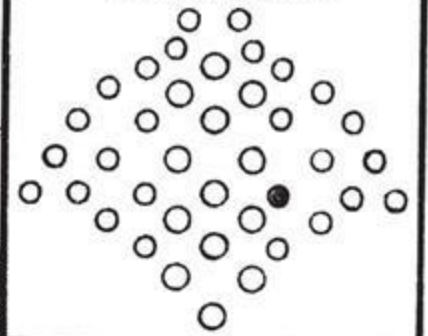


AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE,
SPREAD OUT
ENEMY SCOUTING,
COMMUNICATIONS,
AND THE
PERIMETER.

SECOND COLUMN, FOURTH:
COMMUNICATIONS



THIRD COLUMN, FOURTH:
COMMUNICATIONS



YOU'LL
BE IN
CHARGE OF
COMMUNICA-
TIONS AND
KEEPING
PACE WITH
THE SPARE
HORSES.

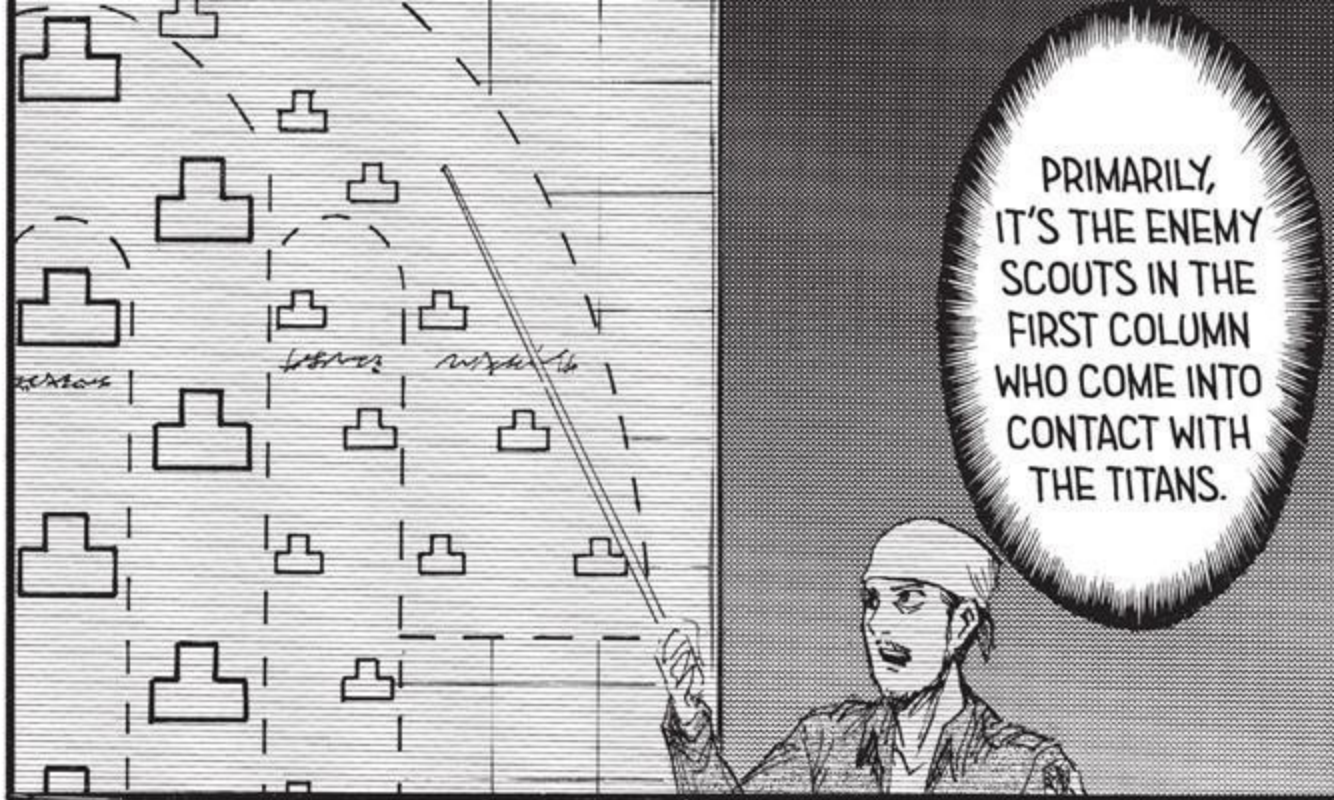
...IN
BETWEEN
THE WAGON
SUPPORT
TEAM AND
THE
SCOUTING
SUPPORT
TEAM.

YOU
NEW
RECRUITS
WILL BE
RIGHT
HERE...





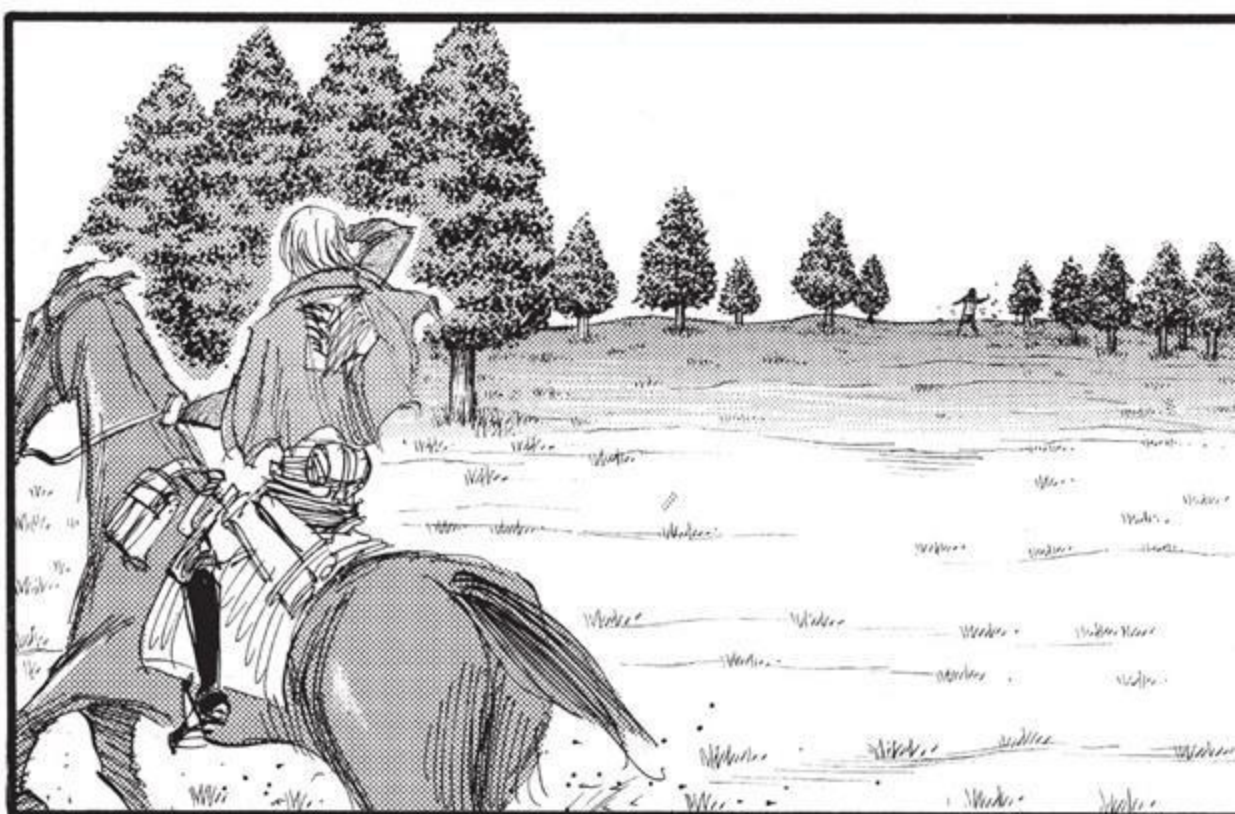
HUH ?



PRIMARILY,
IT'S THE ENEMY
SCOUTS IN THE
FIRST COLUMN
WHO COME INTO
CONTACT WITH
THE TITANS.



WHUD WHUD WHUD WHUD WHUD



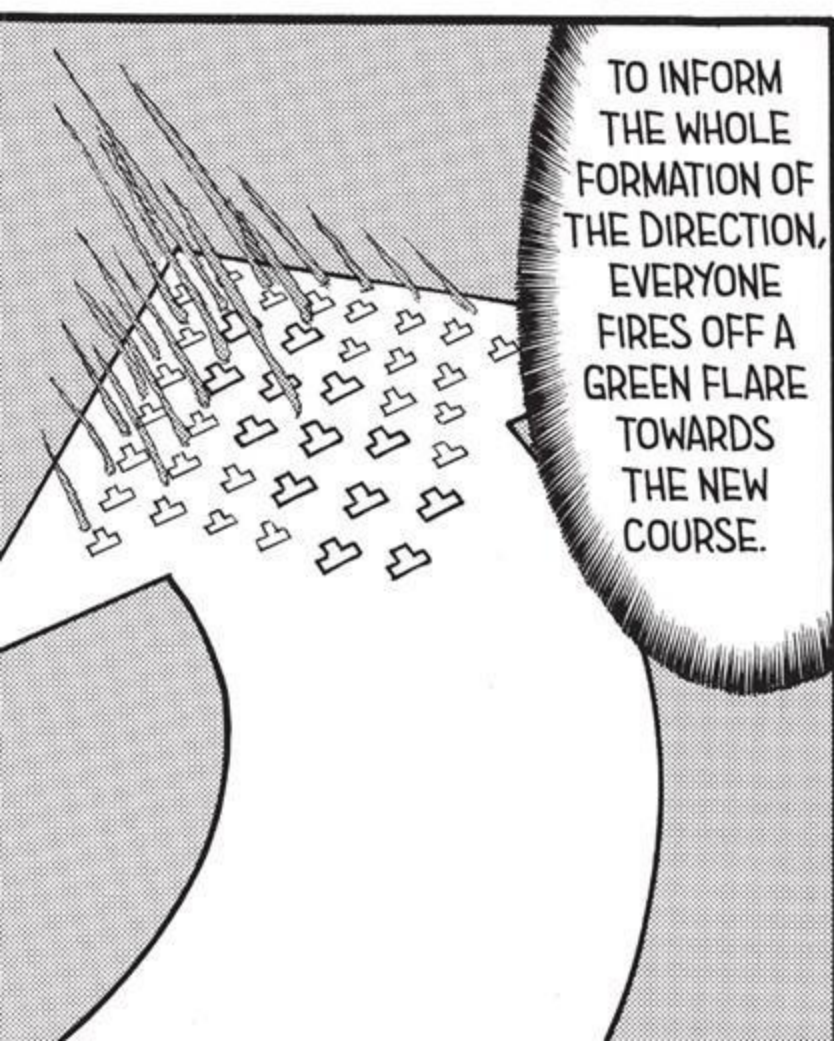
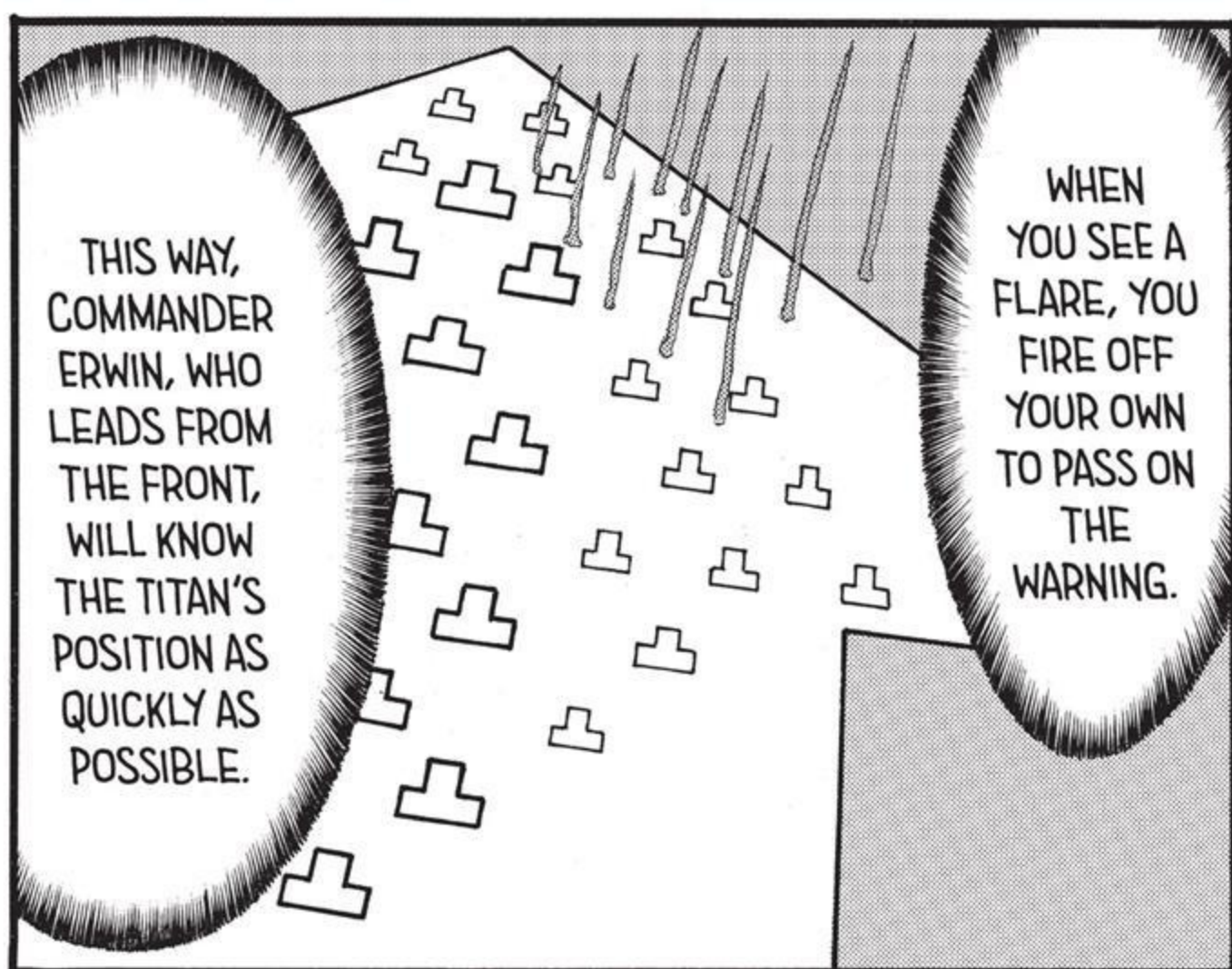
FOOD

SSSH

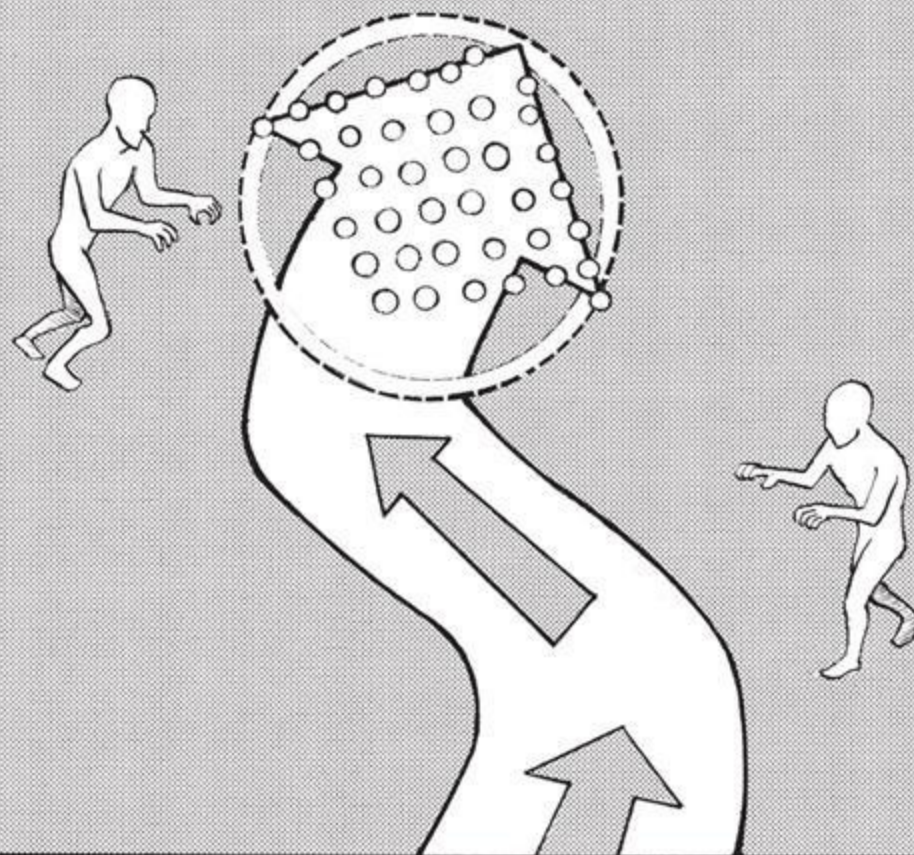


WHENEVER
THEY COME
ACROSS A
TITAN...

...THEY'LL
FIRE OFF A
RED FLARE.

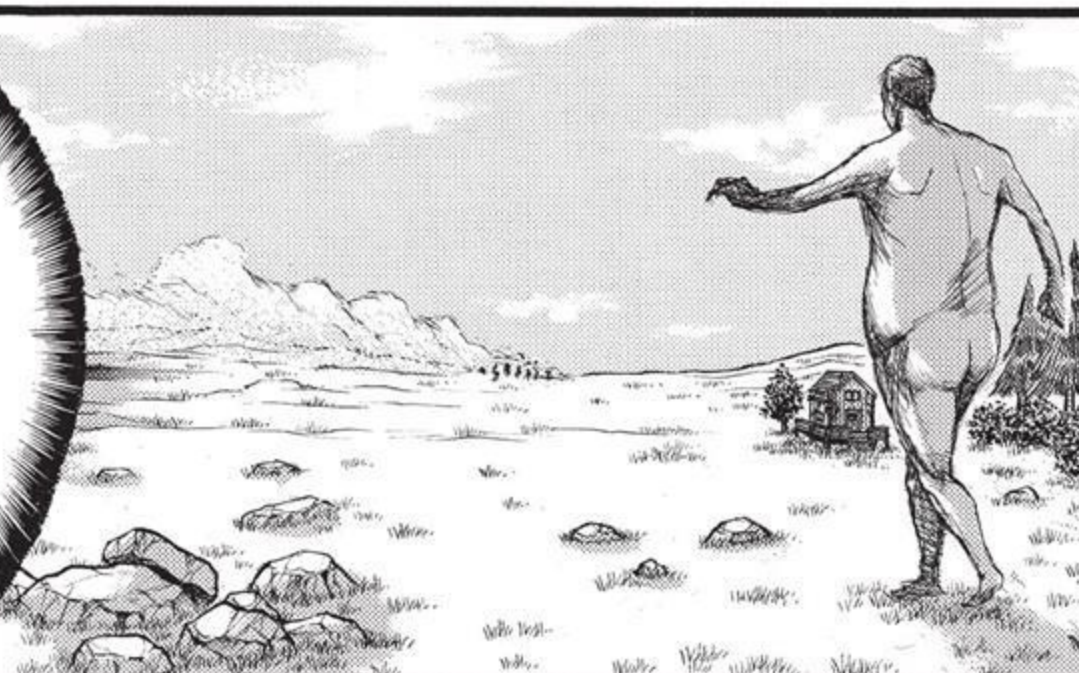


SEE, MOST
TITANS CAN'T
MATCH THE
PROLONGED
RUNNING
SPEED OF
HORSES.



EMPLOYING
THIS SYSTEM
ALLOWS THE
COMPANY TO
HEAD FOR ITS
DESTINATION
WHILE AVOIDING
CONTACT WITH
TITANS.

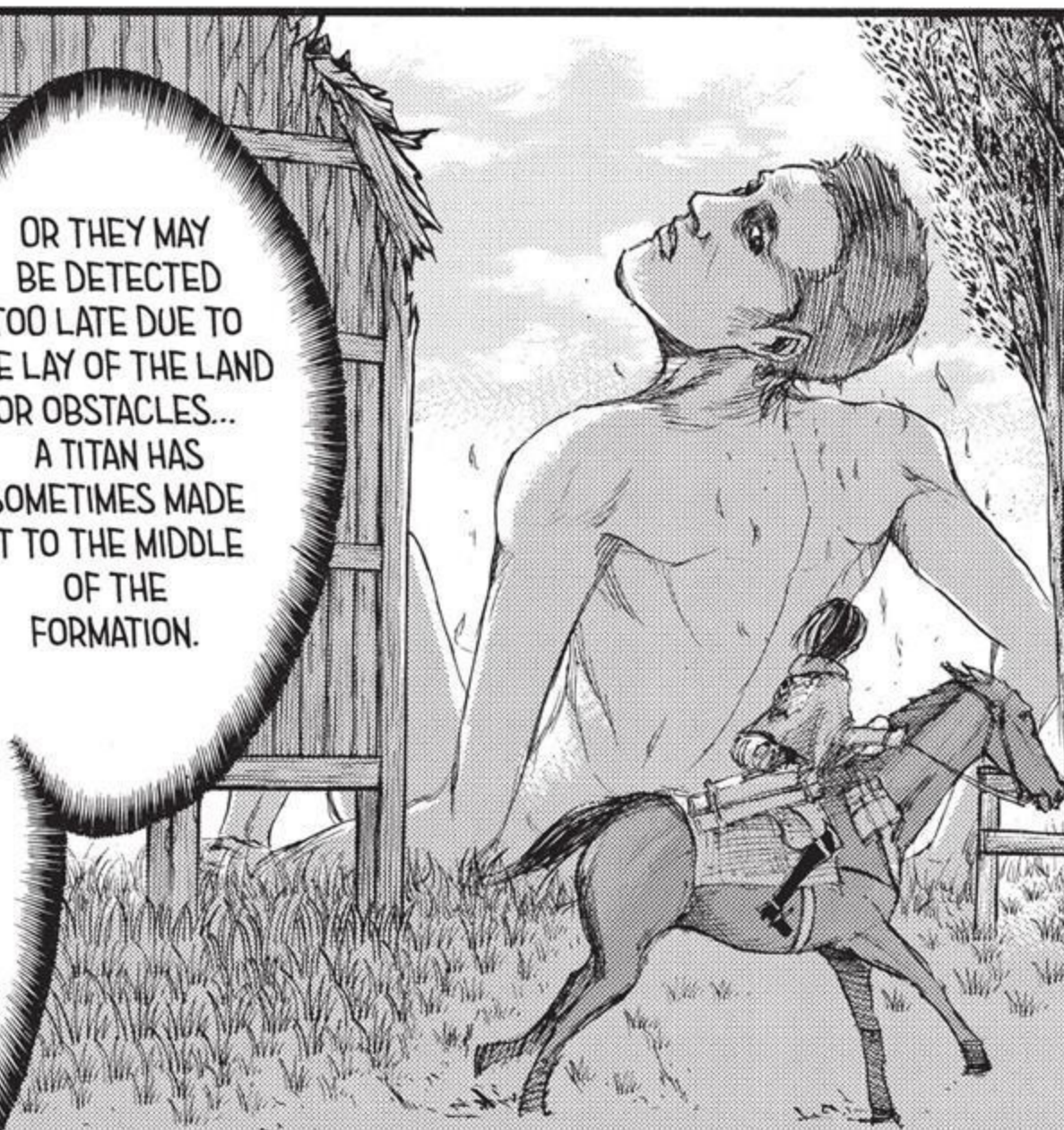
HOWEVER,
THEY'RE NOT
EASILY
OUTWITTED
LIKE THIS
EVERY TIME.



AND WHEN A
TITAN'S ENERGY IS
SPENT, ITS
MOVEMENTS BECOME
EXTREMELY
SLUGGISH,
DEPENDING ON THE
INDIVIDUAL.

OR THEY MAY
BE DETECTED
TOO LATE DUE TO
THE LAY OF THE LAND
OR OBSTACLES...
A TITAN HAS
SOMETIMES MADE
IT TO THE MIDDLE
OF THE
FORMATION.

IN THAT
CASE, THE
FORMATION IS
IN DANGER OF
BEING DIVIDED
OR EVEN
DESTROYED... OF
COURSE, HEAVY
LOSSES WOULD
ENSUE.



AGAIN,
TITANS HAVE
INDIVIDUAL
DIFFERENCES.
THERE ARE
SOME THAT
CAN EXCEED A
HORSE'S
RUNNING
SPEED IN
SHORT
BURSTS.





UNGH !!

YANK



RIDE
THIS
WAY!

SASHA,
OVER
HERE!



OVER
HERE,
ASS-
HOLE!!

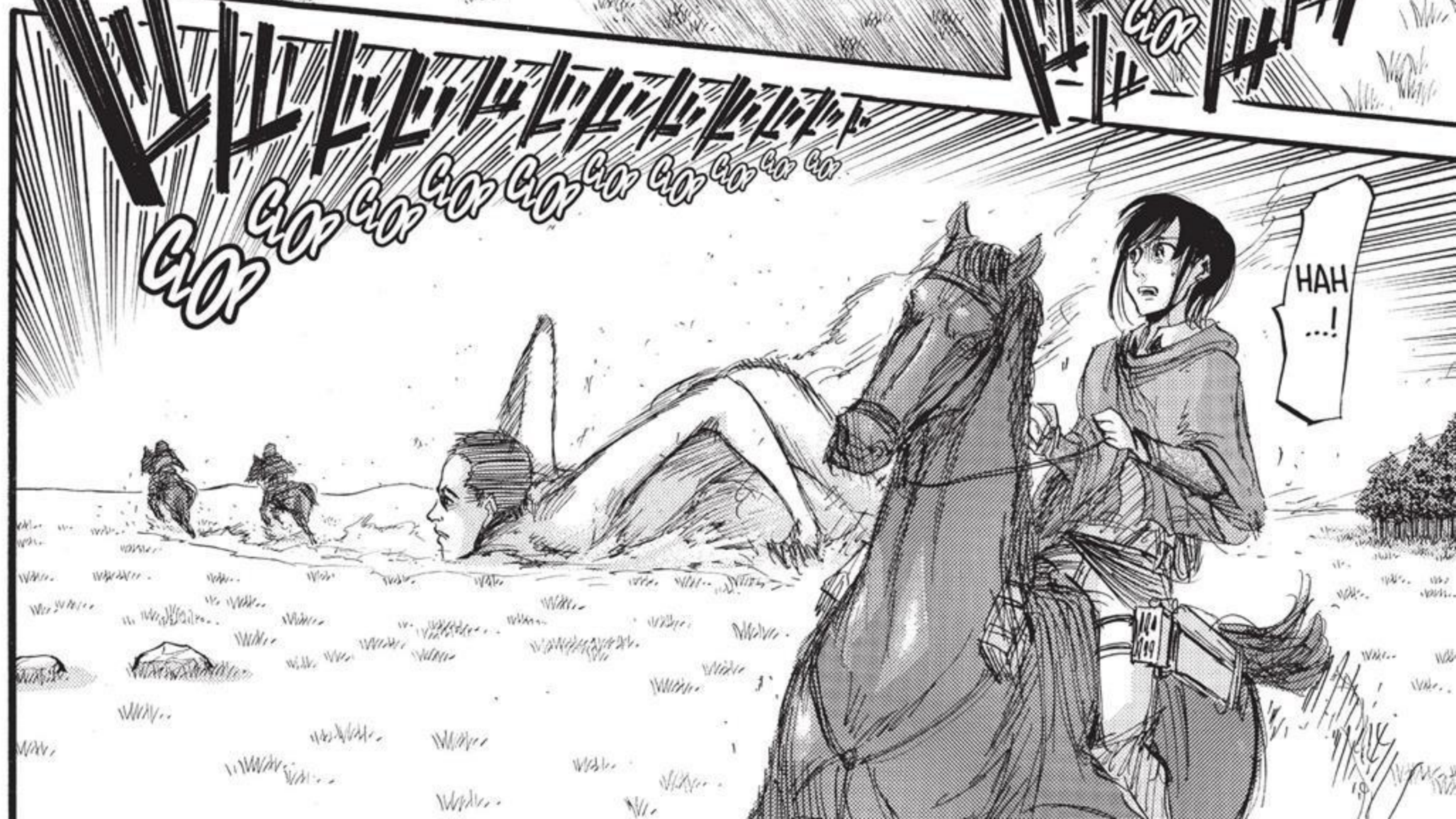
FINISH



Glor
Glor

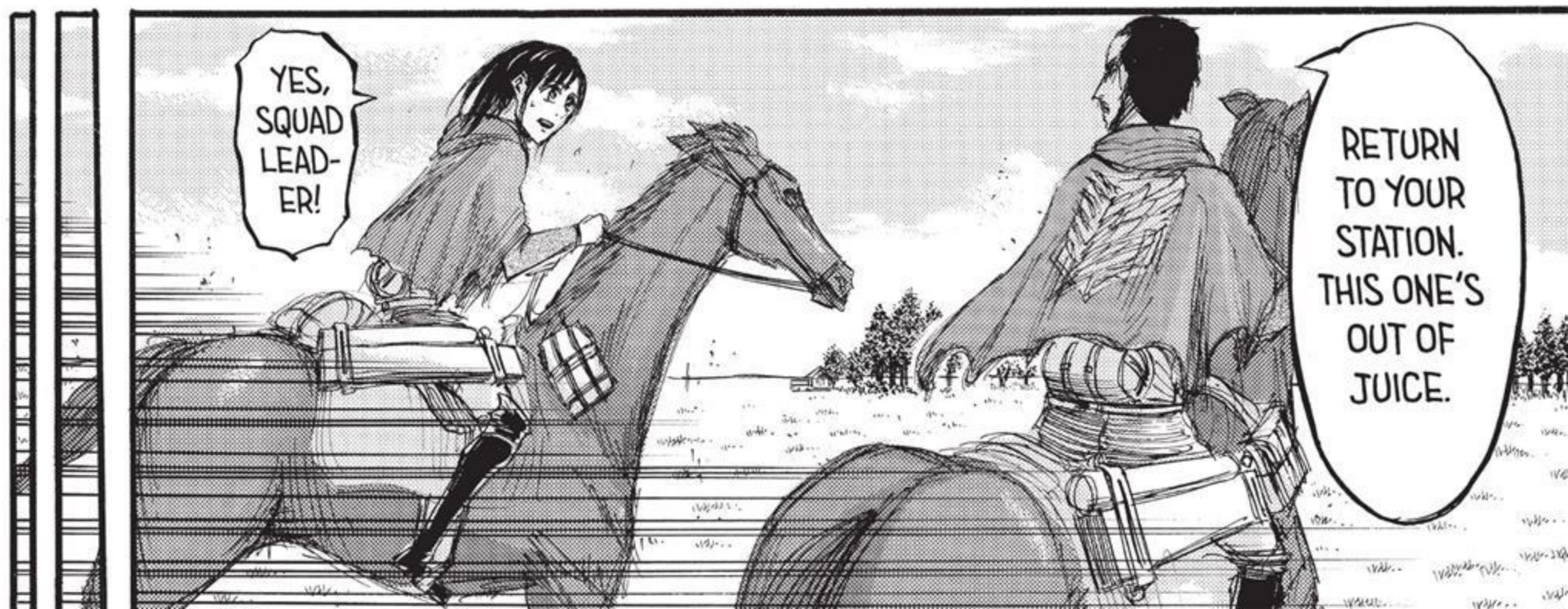
Glor

Glor



HAH
...!





...ONLY
APPLY TO
THE
"NORMALS,"
WHOSE
BEHAVIOR IS
EASY TO
PREDICT.

NOW, ALL
OF THESE
TACTICS...

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
THE RED
SIGNAL WAS
SENT, BUT
THE FORMA-
TION IS STILL
IN CHAOS

STRANGE
...

OH,
NO...

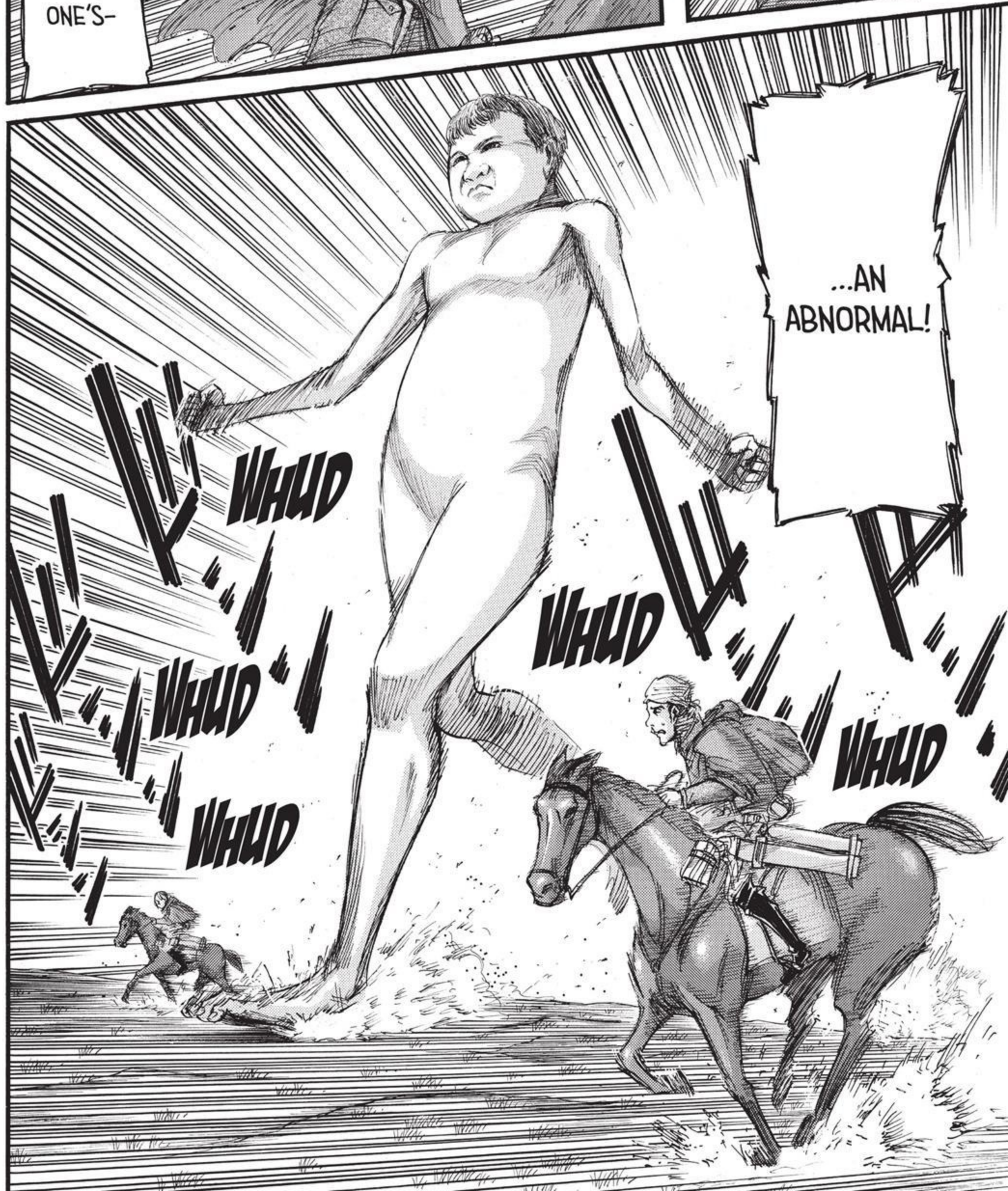
WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

T
H
A
T
S
...

FOOOOOSSHH



WE'VE
GOT
TO
KILL
IT!

DAMMIT!

WHEN IT
COMES TO THE
ABNORMALS AND
THEIR UNPREDICTABLE
BEHAVIOR, THERE'S
NO CHOICE BUT
TO FIGHT!

ROGER!

I'LL
GET
IT TO
STOP!!

SISS!
YOU
GET
THE
NECK!!

STILL... I
CAN'T LET IT
BREAK THE
FORMATION. AS
SOON AS I
BRING THAT
THING DOWN,
WE'VE GOTTA
FINISH IT OFF!

PLUS I
COULD BE
SEPARATED
FROM THE
GROUP.

MY CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING IS EXTREMELY LOW, AND I'LL BE THROWN FROM MY HORSE.

VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
GEAR DOESN'T
REALLY WORK
WELL ON
LEVEL
GROUND.



LOOKS LIKE ARMIN'S OVER THERE ...

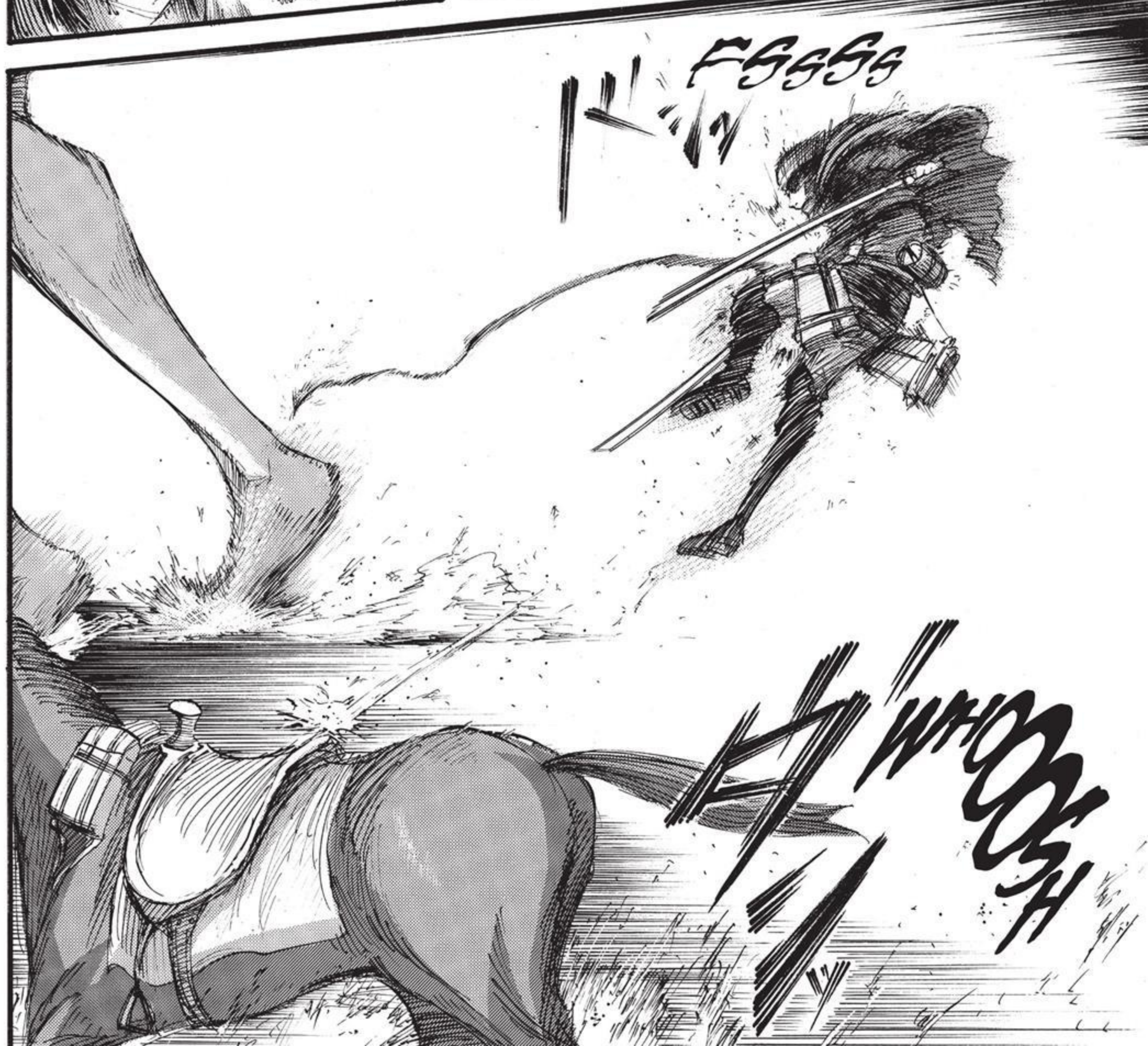
I DON'T WANT THE NEWBIES TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE THINGS JUST YET...



HOW'S IT GONNA LOOK IF I CAN'T PULL IT OFF?!

IT'S WHAT I TAUGHT THE RE-CRUIITS ...

WHUD WHUD WHUD



FGGGG

WHOA



CHFFFFFF

THUK

WHEEEEEEEEEENN

CHFFFFFF



HUNH !!

WHEEE

GAK

WHUMP

WOBBLE



SISS !!

NOW!!

FWISH

WHUMP



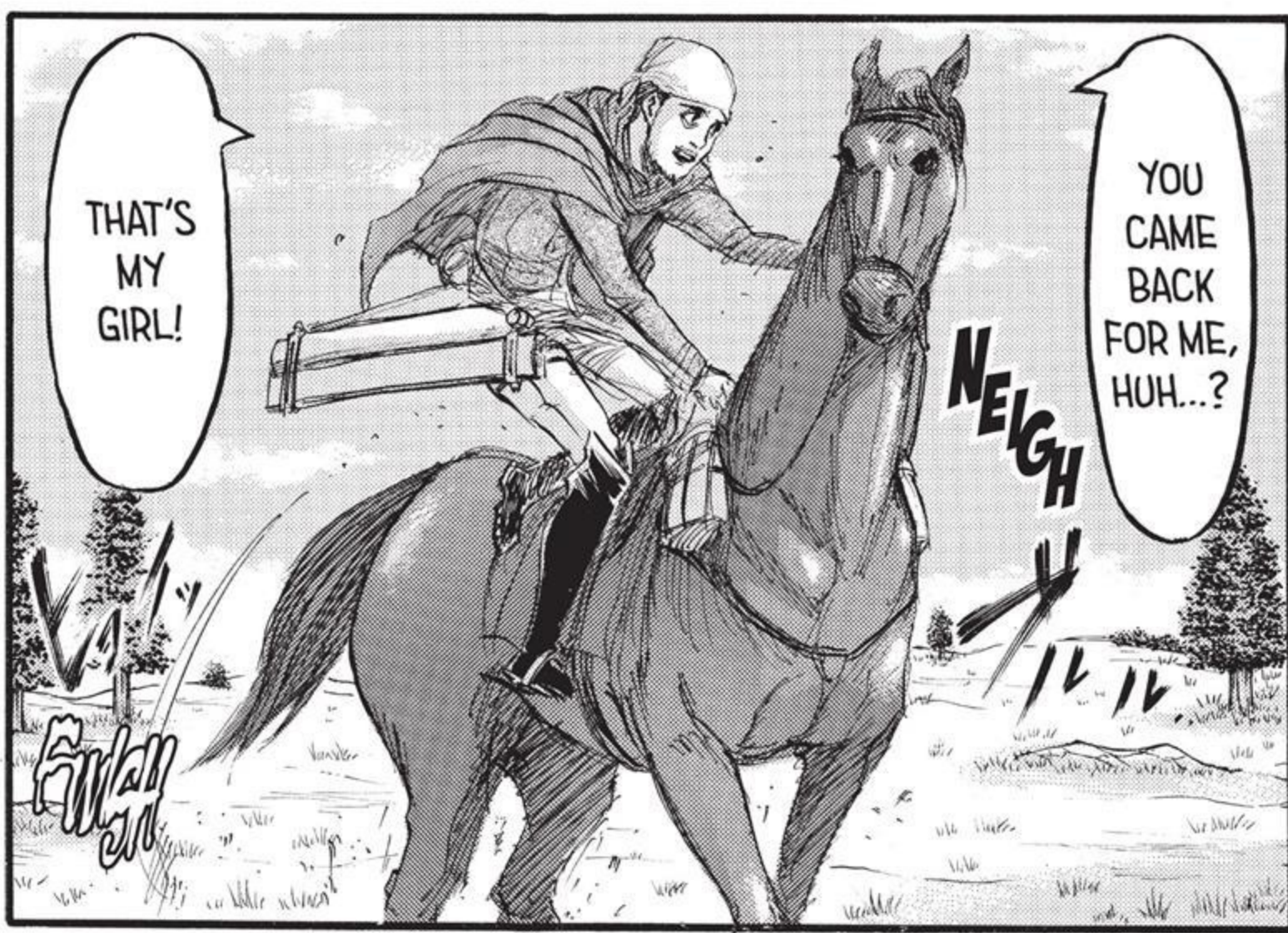




OW
...

Wobble 3 回

I GOT IT...?



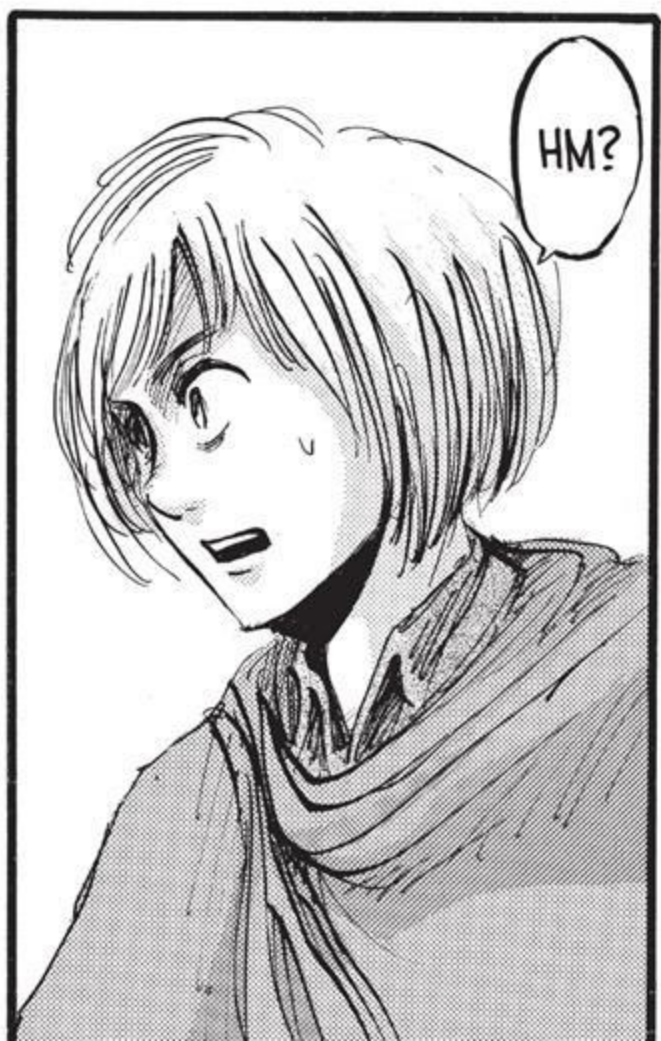
THAT'S MY GIRL!

YOU CAME BACK FOR ME, HUH...?

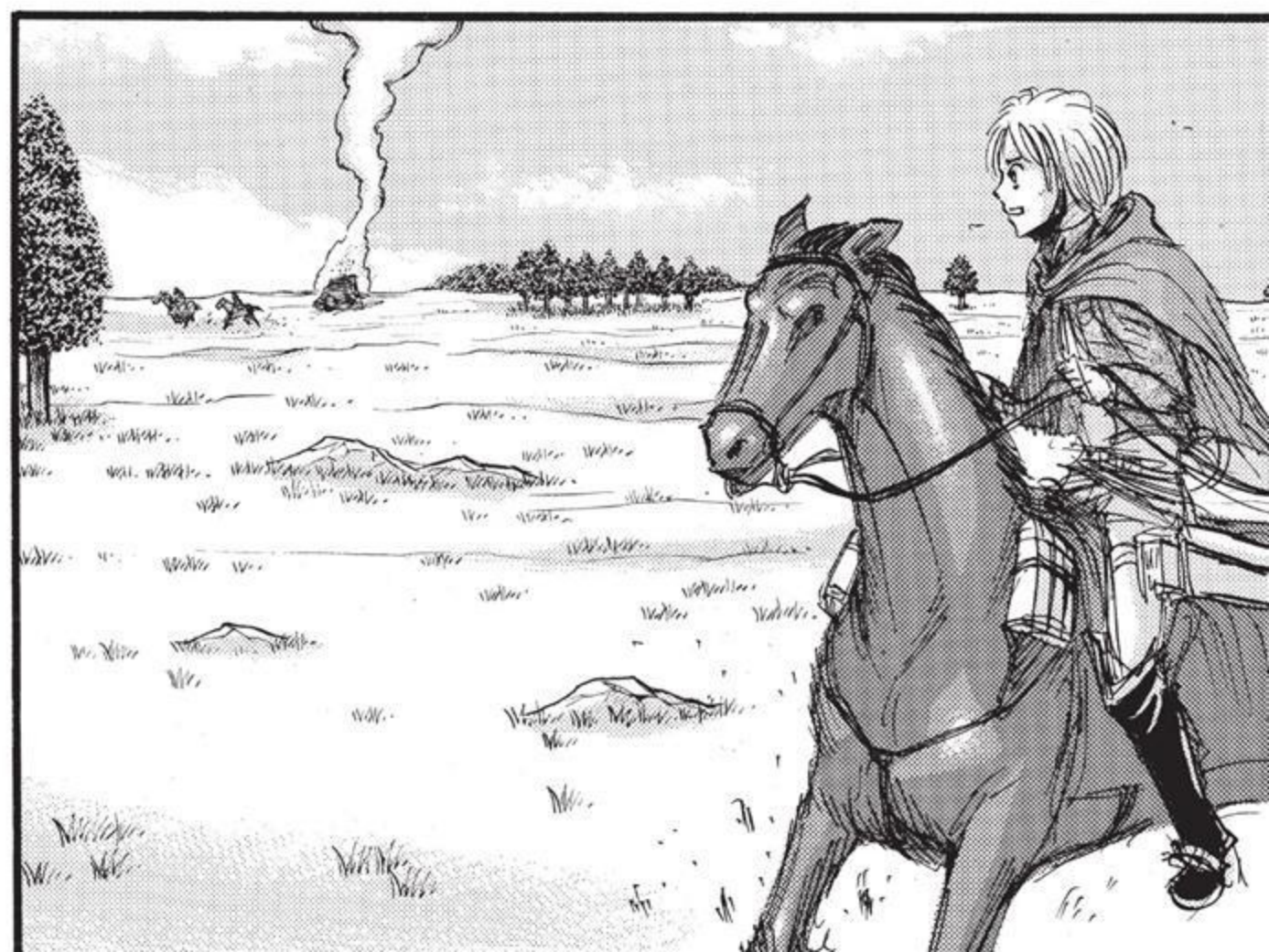
NEIGH

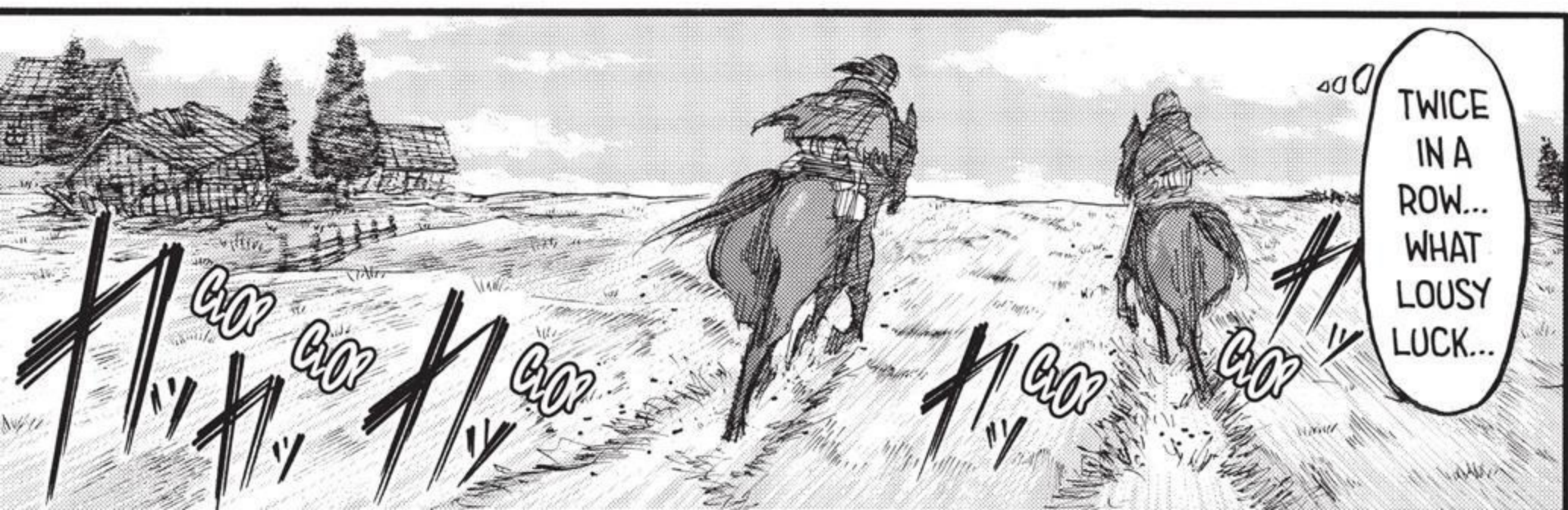
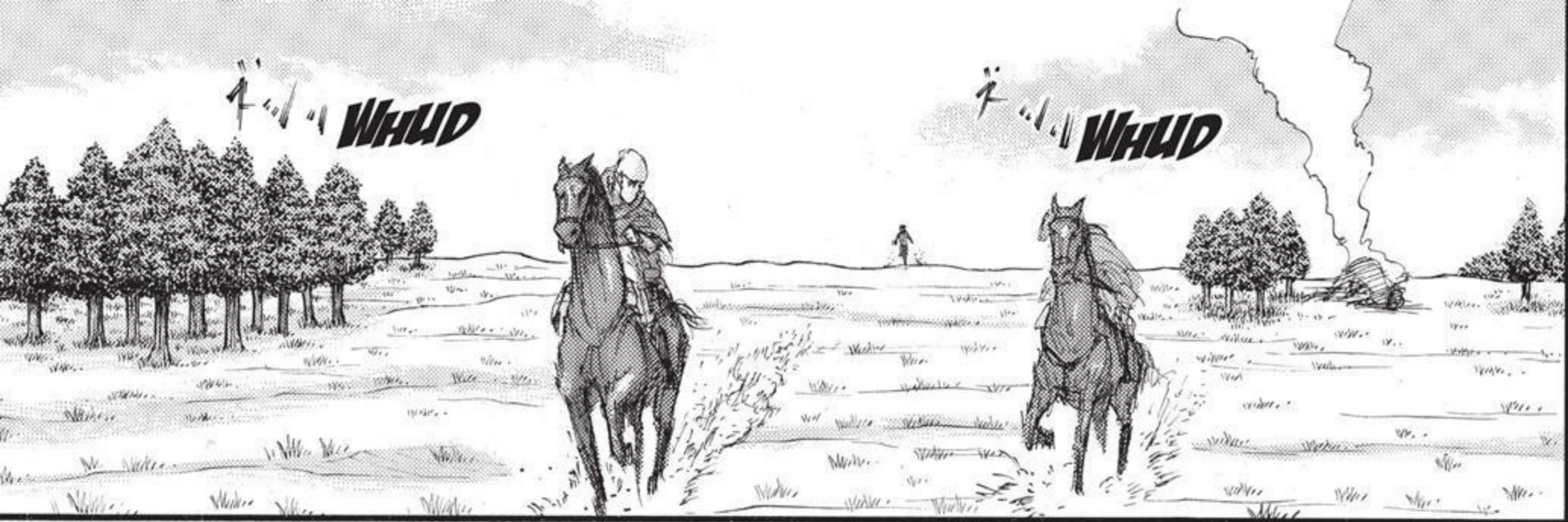


...!



HM?





THIS IS
GONNA BE
TOUGH

AND
THAT
LOOKS
TO BE A
14-
METER*
CLASS.

* ABOUT
46 FEET.

?!?

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IT'S
MOVING
TOO
FAST!!

WHAT IS
THAT?!

FOO OSSH



SHIT!

NO...!!
THEY'RE
RIGHT IN
ITS
PATH!!

WHUD







SISS !!



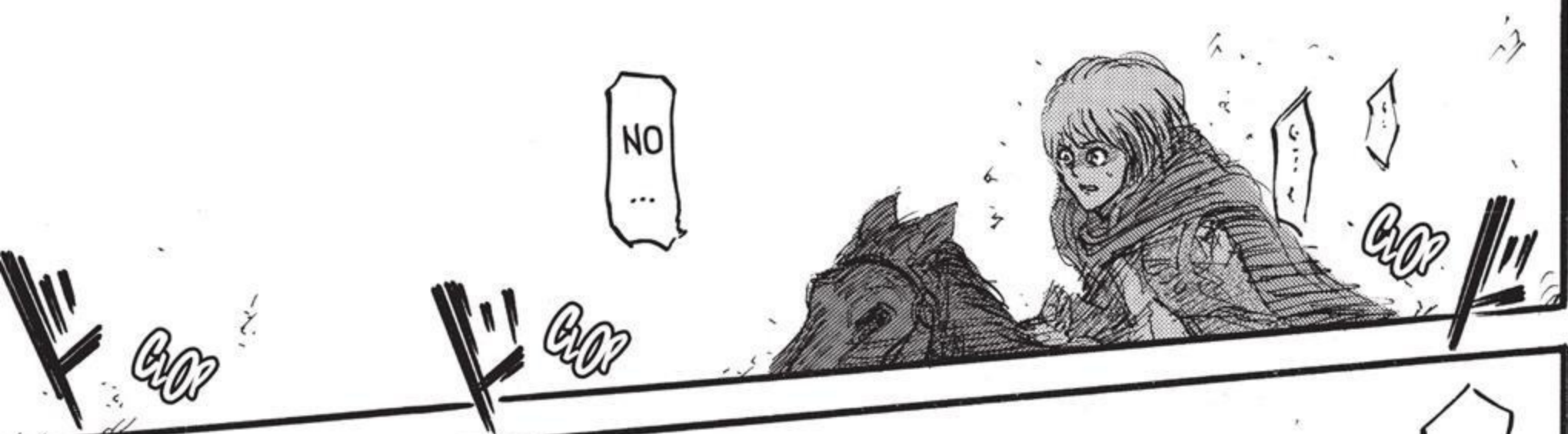
DON'T LET IT GO!











I'M GONNA
DIE, TOO!!
IT'S GONNA
KILL ME!!

WHAT
DO I
DO?!

THIS
IS
BAD
!!

THEN IT
MUST BE A
HUMAN IN
THE BODY
OF A
TITAN!!

B-
BUT
WHO
...?!

WHY?!
WHY
WOULD
ANYONE
DO
THIS?!

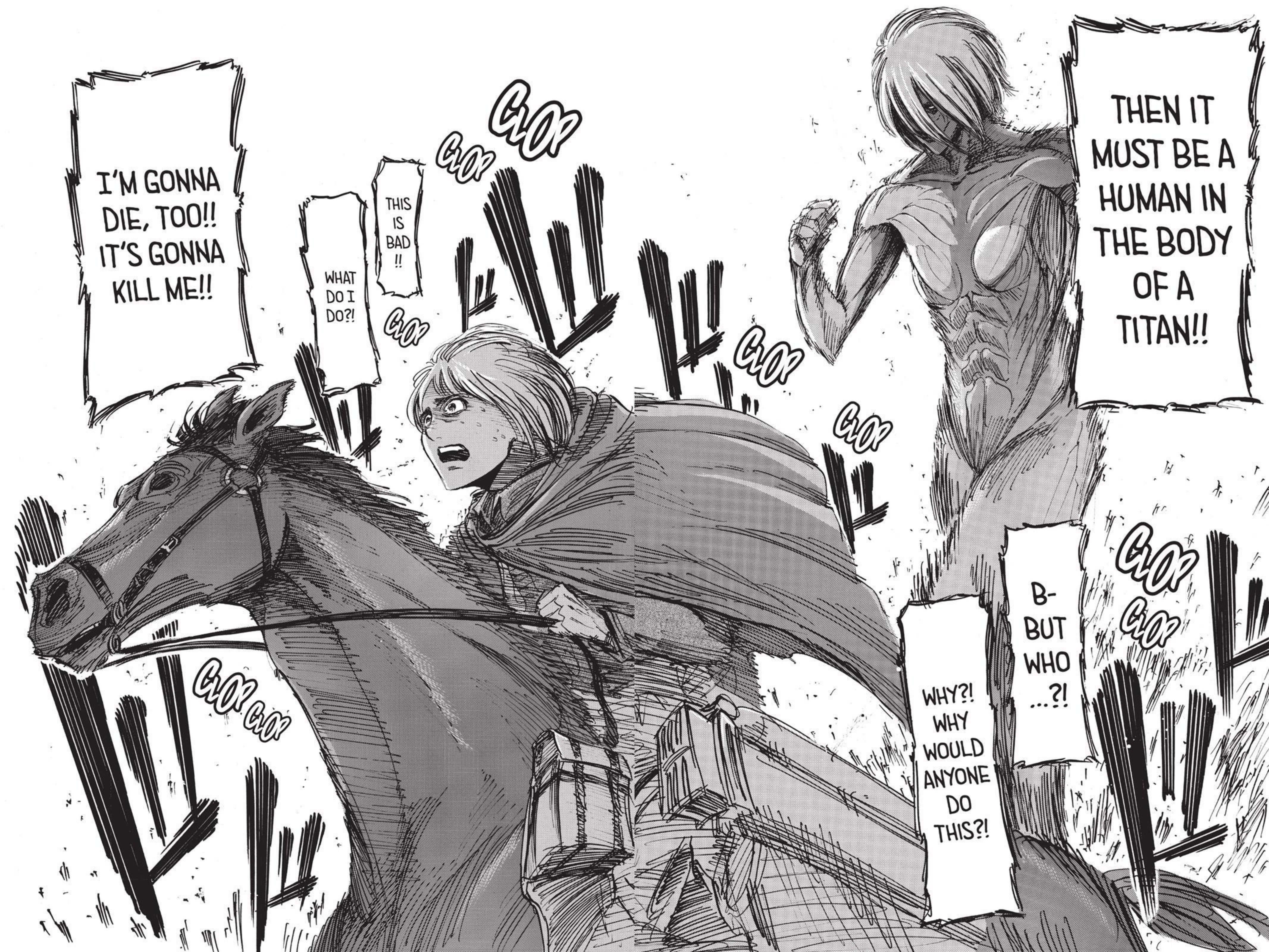
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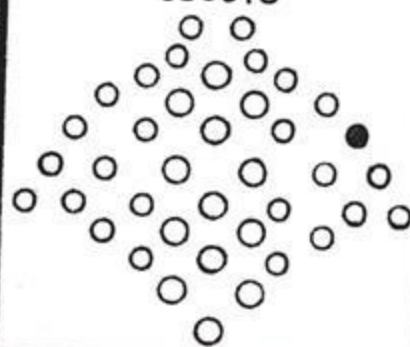
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SPGH

SPGH

FIRST COLUMN, TENTH:
SCOUTS





TELL
THE
OTHERS
...

SOME-
BODY...

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WHUD

S...

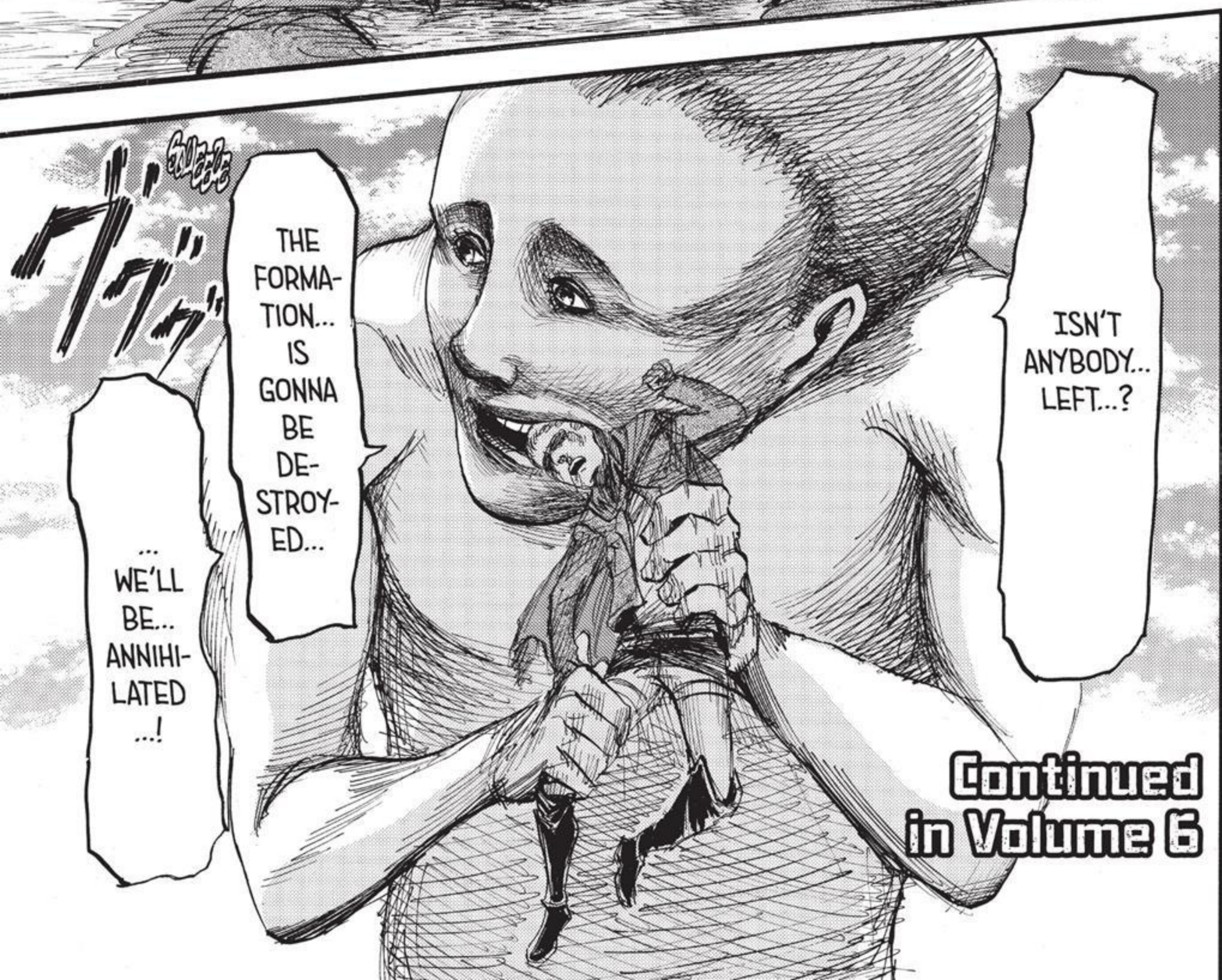


A FEMALE-
TYPE... LED
A HORDE OF
TITANS
HERE...

WHUD
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...
WIPED
OUT...

RIGHT
FLANK...
SCOUTING
SQUAD IS
NEARLY...



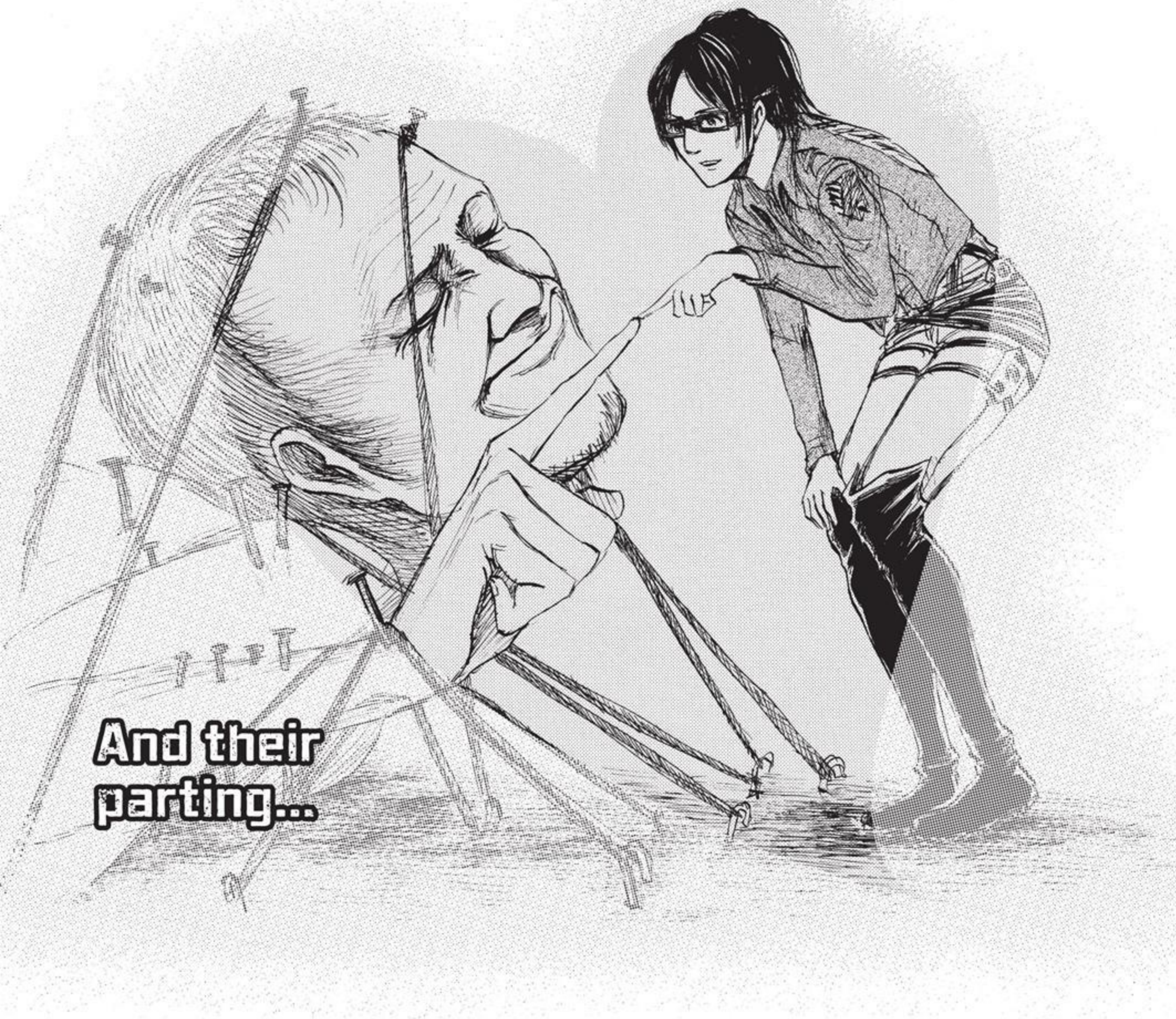
THE
FORMA-
TION...
IS
GONNA
BE
DE-
STROY-
ED...

ISN'T
ANYBODY...
LEFT...?

...
WE'LL
BE...
ANNIHI-
LATED
...!

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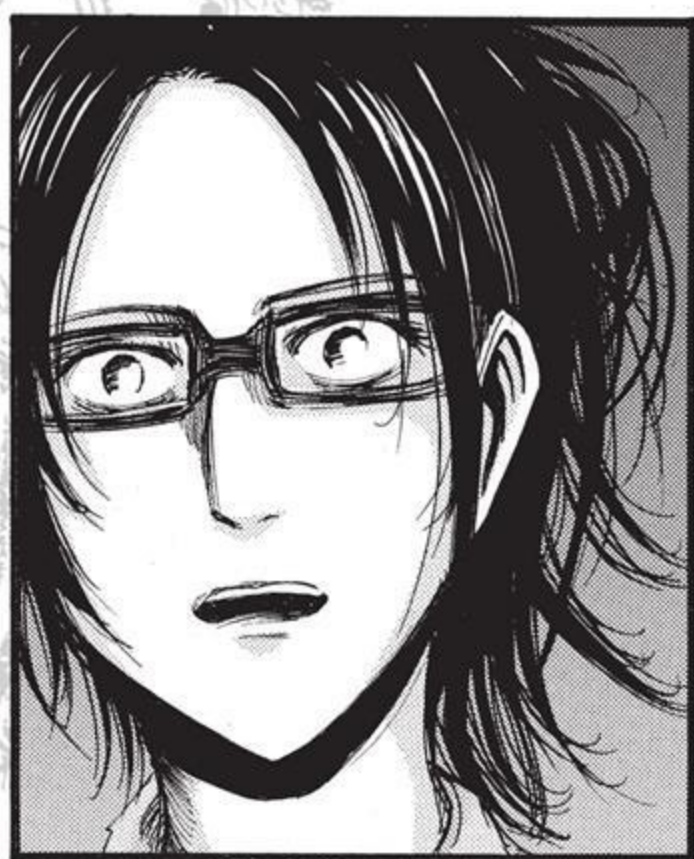
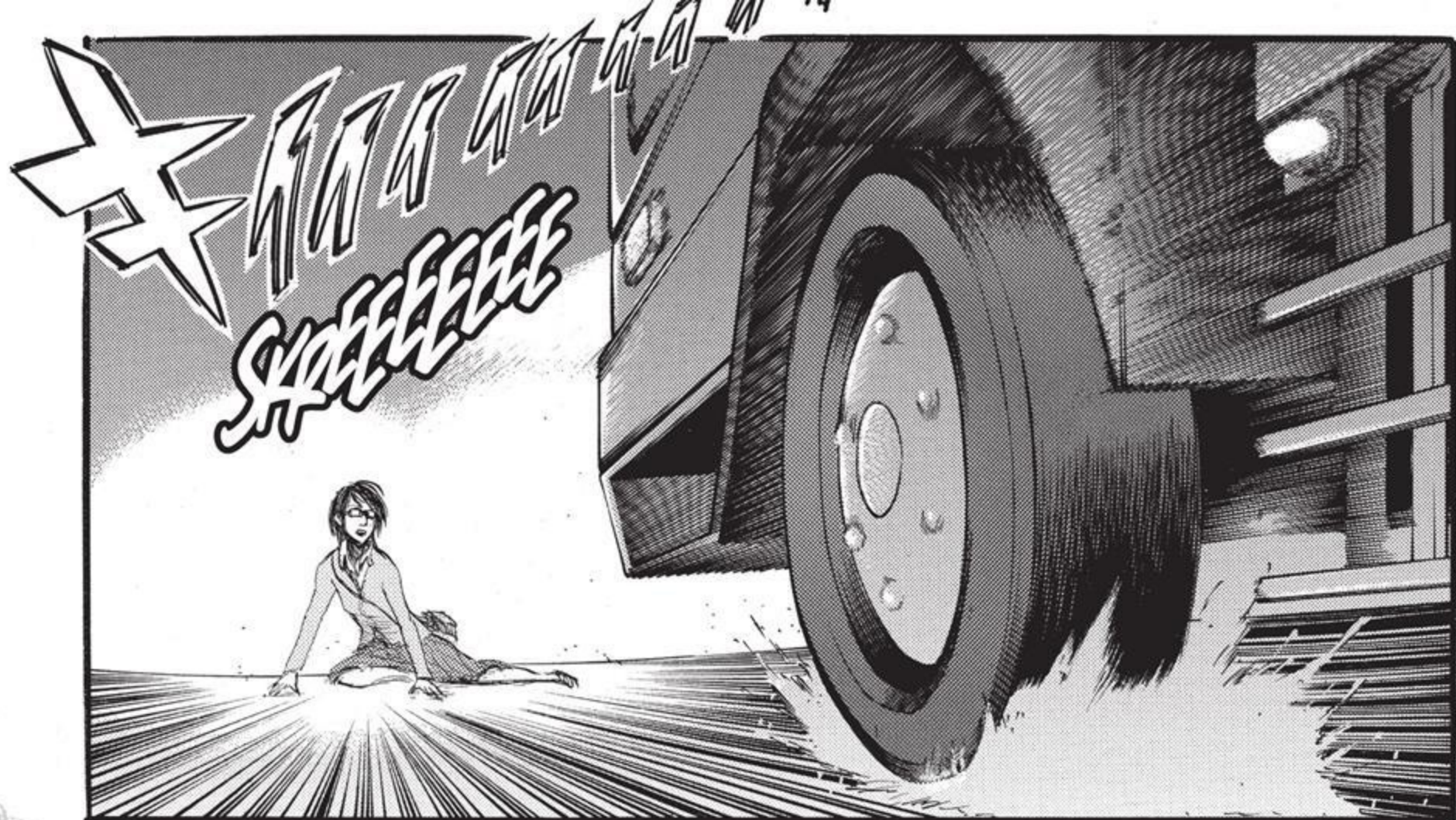
**Their meeting
that transcended
race...**



**And their
parting...**

BRINGS A MIRACLE INTO THE WORLD!

SEPTEMBER 2013! [REALLY!]



A LOVE THAT OVERCAME TABOO

* Not a real preview.

VOLUME 6 COMING

Translation Notes

YMIR, PAGE 12 [12.5]

NO SPOILERS HERE, BUT IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY, YMIR WAS THE PRIMEVAL GIANT SLAIN BY ODIN AND HIS BROTHERS. THEY CREATED THE EARTH FROM HIS BODY AND THE SEA FROM HIS BLOOD.